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THE GREAT BATTLE.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING FOR TWO DAYS

Probably the Decisive Struggle of the War.

The Battle of Tuesday Without Definite Results.

The Battle of Yesterday one of Unexampled Fury.

The National Lines Extending from Near Sharpsburgh to a Point Opposite Harper's Ferry.

The Rebels Being Steadily Pushed Back at Last Accounts.

URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEER SURGEONS.

THE BATTLE OF TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

It is credited here that a battle commenced yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Sharpsburgh, continuing until 9 P. M.

Our army rested for the night where the last of yesterday's fight left them, and expected to renew the engagement at daylight this morning.

The above facts are gathered from non-official sources.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The battle fought yesterday between Sharpsburgh and Middletown closed without a definite result.

No firing has been heard from Hagerstown since 4 o'clock yesterday.

Strangers coming into Hagerstown report that Gen. LONGSTREET had been killed, and that the rebels had been surrounded.

The stragglers also say that the ammunition and provisions of the rebels have run completely out.

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOUGHT YESTERDAY.

REPORTS BY WAY OF HARRISBURGH.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

A dispatch from Harrisburgh to Gov. CURTIN, states that the battle at Sharpsburgh recommenced early this morning, and raged with the greatest fury up to 9:45 A. M.

Our latest advices from Harrisburgh say that the Reserve troops are pushing forward to the border.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The *Bulletin* has the following special dispatch:

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

At Hagerstown, this morning, heavy firing was constantly heard in the direction of Sharpsburgh, but no definite information from that quarter had been received.

It is supposed that the rebels are making a most desperate push to reach Williamsport and get across the Potomac.

A Union scout, who left the battle-field at 11 o'clock this morning, has reached Hagerstown.

He reports that the fighting has been perfectly terrific.

The rebels have been desperately hard pressed by our army.

A force has been detached from the Union army to destroy the Williamsport Bridge, or to block the ferry over the Potomac at that point.

(As there is neither bridge nor ferry on the Potomac at Williamsport, this report is absurd. The Potomac there is very wide, but very shallow, and fordable at that point. An army can cross there, "horse, foot and dragoons," with ease and rapidity, except at very high water.—MR. TRIBUNE.)

The rebels are supposed to be retreating.

HARRISBURGH, PENN., Wednesday, Sept. 17.

In the battle to-day, our right wing rested on Sharpsburgh, and our left this side of Antietam Creek, near Pedersville (Petersville). The rebels are falling back to Harper's Ferry, much worried and dispirited.

The wounded are arriving at Hagerstown.

The bridge reported destroyed by the Federal forces was the canal bridge at or near Williamsport. The destruction of this bridge is of great importance, as it impedes the rebels from bringing up supplies.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

This has been an eventful day in Maryland, and of the latest advices, everything was favorable.

The rebel Gen. LONGSTREET was killed and the rebel Gen. HILL is a prisoner.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The fight was renewed at 6 o'clock this morning two miles from Sharpsburgh, and is now going on. Hagerstown report LONGSTREET killed.

All looks well so far. Our troops are in high spirits, and behaving gallantly. Reinforcements are hurrying to front here in abundance.

A RATTLE MESSAGE.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

A reliable person, just in, reports the battle as still progressing—the bloodiest encounter of the war, perhaps of any on record. Our right wing is on Sharpsburgh pike, two miles this side of Sharpsburgh, and our left this side of Antietam Creek, near Pedersville (Petersville?).

The enemy is said to be retreating to Williamsport, and McCLELLAN had ordered the Williamsport canal bridge to be destroyed.

Although fighting continued yesterday somewhat very heavy, and continued, with some intermission, long after night. This (Wednesday) morning it was renewed at daybreak with violence and rapidity that the people of the vicinity, who have watched the progress of the five days' contest, say was entirely unprecedented. It was one continuous rattle of heavy guns, and from the position I occupied, Gen. McCLELLAN might appear to rest on Sharpsburgh and his left on Antietam Creek. The rebels destroyed a bridge over this creek yesterday, but Gen. McCLELLAN had it rebuilt during the night. The position occupied by Gen. McCLELLAN seemed to be advantageous. One of his guns seemed to be stationed on a range of hills, from the apex of which the little white clouds of smoke rolled up in the distance, marking distinctly the line of conflict.

The reports were so rapid, as to be without intermission, and sometimes three or four reports would strike the ear at the same moment.

This cannonading commenced at daylight, and was heard distinctly up to 1 o'clock, causing the impression that the great battle of the campaign was in progress.

The wounded were being carried toward Hagerstown and Boonsboro, so that little could be heard about them in the direction of Middletown. Some signals had been received, however, were very favorable, our forces having on the close the best position, and the battle being principally with artillery, in which we have great superiority.

Soldiers who were on the field during Tuesday, state that it exhausted entirely of artillery on that day. It continued fairly in the morning and continued till late at night, Gen. McCLELLAN having, at the close of the day, driven the rebels half a mile, and established an elevated position, from which he was operating to-day. The fight, yesterday, was, however, sharply contested by the enemy, and it was only at the close of the day that the slight advantage mentioned was gained.

The rebels' allied were various, among which it was said that JACKSON and HILL were again crossing the Potomac in the rear of Gen. LEE, by way of Shepherdstown, thus cutting back from Harper's Ferry to the number of their commander.

This would be practicable, and the rapid manner in which they evacuated Harper's Ferry would seem to indicate their sudden appearance at some point where least expected.

It is evident that Gen. McCLELLAN was pressing Gen. LEE to the river in such a manner that he may cannot much longer sustain itself unless relieved from the other side.

Maintaining in the face of such a determined pressure is simply impossible, and the events of to-day and to-morrow are likely to indicate the success or total failure of the campaign.

THE REVERSE AT HARPER'S FERRY

Full Details from Our Special Correspondent.

THREE DAYS' HARD FIGHTING.

Bad Policy of Evacuating Maryland Heights.

OVERWHELMING FORCE OF THE REBELS.

Batteries Opened from Seven Different Directions.

The Capitulation—The Force Surrendered and the Ordnance Lost.

Another serious reverse has overtaken the National arms. Harper's Ferry, the Union stronghold on the Upper Potomac, has been overwhelmed by the rebel hordes, and on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, surrendered, after three days' fighting. What so many feared, was successfully accomplished; the heavy siege guns on the Maryland heights were successfully attacked in the rear, and we lay at their mercy.

A glance at the map (which we publish to-day) will enable us to understand why it could not be held against such powerful odds. The village is situated on the Potomac, (68 miles from Washington and 52 miles from Baltimore,) where it forms a conjunction with the Shenandoah; these two rivers uniting their energies, as it were, for cutting a channel through the lofty range of mountains before them. On the east bank of the Potomac, which here runs in a southeasterly direction, are the precipitous Maryland Heights, thousands of feet high, and consisting of three distinct ranges, known as the Elk, South and Catoctin Mountains; the two former being more directly opposite the ferry. On the right bank of the Shenandoah, which flows into the Potomac from a southwesterly direction, are the famous Loudon Heights, where the guerrillas love to make his retreat. These are also very lofty and steep. Clustering around the base and climbing up the sides of the point formed by the junction of the rivers, is to be seen the village proper. About three-quarters of a mile up, there is a small valley extending across from river to river, and on beyond the Bolivar Heights which command Harper's Ferry. The Maryland Heights not only command Harper's Ferry and Bolivar Heights but the Loudon Heights and the country for miles around. Artillery planted on them have been known to do splendid execution to the distance of four miles. A few weeks since four rebel cavalrymen, who had taken up their abode in a school-house at that distance, down the valley, were entirely annihilated by a ball from the Heights.

Being well aware of the strength of this position, our forces posted, some weeks since, two 120-pounders, one 30 rifled, and four brass Napoleons part way up the mountain, in a spot which had been cleared. Recently the clearing had been enlarged, giving the guns a wider range. These seven guns were able to keep any force at bay approaching up the valley, and dismount any guns placed on the surrounding summits. As JACKSON once said, whoever held them successfully was able to bid defiance to the world. The artificial defences of the place consisted of a heavy line of earth intrenchments, with a deep trench in front, located on the side of Harper's Ferry proper, and extending from the Potomac nearly across the Shenandoah. These were built, several months since, by 4,000 contrabands in the employ of the Government. There were also rude earthworks thrown up on Bolivar Heights last week, designed to protect infantry in musketry fire. In the event of our forces being driven from these, it was designed to have them fall back to the former. On the left of Bolivar Heights formidable hodge intrenchments prevented a sudden approach from that quarter.

About the commencement of the month, Col. Oliver H. Miles, of Hall Rice memory, who succeeded Gen. Saxton (Gen. SAXTON's successor) to the command of the post, began to apprehend a forward movement by the enemy. On Monday, Sept. 1, the Eighty-seventh Ohio, Col. FERRYS, was sent down with two howitzers to the vicinity of Noland's Ferry, to prevent their crossing. They took up a position on the Maryland side of the canal, which runs parallel with the river. The enemy appeared and succeeded in crossing, when Col. FERRYS destroyed the canal bridge, killed five of the enemy, and withdrew before the large force with no loss. From that time, it was known that the enemy had entered Maryland, and Col. MILES began to strengthen his position to the very point. His force consisted of the Twelfth New-York State Militia, Col. WARD; Eighty-seventh Ohio, (three months' regiment,) Col. FERRYS; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York, Col. SUSSDIEK; One Hundred and Eleventh New-York, Col. SCHOCH; First Maryland Home Brigade, Col. HALSEY; Eighth New-York Cavalry, Col. DAVIS; First Maryland Cavalry, Col. RUSSELL; a detachment of First Maryland Cavalry, (Home Brigade;) two companies of Fifth New-York Artillery, commanded by Capts. McGRATH and GARMAN; Fifteenth Indiana, and one or two more Western batteries. All of the infantry, with the exception of the three months' men, were raw troops. Gen. WHITE retreated about this time to Martinsburgh, old Harper's Ferry, leaving a portion of his command here. On Thursday evening, being obliged to evacuate Martinsburgh, owing to the approach of Stonewall JACKSON, the remainder of Gen. WHITE's brigade fell back to the Ferry.

THE FIGHT OF FRIDAY.

On the morning of this day, the enemy had begun to make their appearance, three miles away, on the Maryland Heights, near Solomon's Gap, having ascended from the rear. During the week we had advanced to the extreme top of the mountain, and constructed a barricade of trees four hundred yards in front of what is known as the "look-out," and not far from an open clearing. Col. PEAS, of the Thirty-second Ohio, appointed to guard the Heights, destred very much to make the fight at Solomon's Gap, through which they would have to enter, believing that he could hold it successfully. Being, however, overruled in his wish, he deployed on Friday afternoon portions of his own and the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York as pickets, under Maj. HAWKS, Thirty-Second Ohio, along the mountain this side of the gap. Skirmishing commenced at about half past three, continuing until sundown. Owing to the thick underbrush, the skirmish was of a bush-whacking character, as, indeed, was all the fighting on the Heights. The Garibaldi Guards, Thirty-Ninth New-York, were in the meantime scouting still farther to the left. Under cover of night Maj. HAWKS deployed his men as pickets from one side to the other of the mountain, and then went down to headquarters to ask for reinforcements, believing that the enemy would attack him in force on the morrow. He was promised two or three regiments as soon as they could come up in the morning.

Few slept that night. At daybreak the line of battle was formed about three hundred yards in front of our barricade as follows: Companies K and B, First Maryland Home Brigade, held the extreme right, the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York next in order, Thirty-second Ohio front and centre, Garibaldi Guard extreme left. The reinforcements were sent up late, eight companies of the Third Maryland Home Brigade not reaching the field until 6 o'clock, and the One Hundred and Eleventh New-York not until near noon, too late to render any assistance to Companies I and H of the First Maryland Cavalry. "Rough-and-Ready Rough" advanced on foot with revolver and carbine in hand, in front of the line of battle near to the clearing. The enemy appearing on the other side, they fell back. The rebels then, about 7 o'clock, opened with musketry, on the front and right, and made two partial charges, in which they were tumultuously repulsed. Fighting became general along the whole line, continuing one hour. At the end of this time the rebels received reinforcements and advanced with terrific yells, at the same time beating the long roll. The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York then became disorganized, and the whole line fell back to the barricade, fighting as they receded. Having reached the barricade, a new stand was made. Col. SUSSDIEK, of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, gallantly dismounting from his horse, and, with revolver in each hand, rallying his wavering troops. The balls fell thick and fast around him, but he never flinched, calling upon his boys to stay by him, until he was shot in the mouth by a musket ball, and borne to the rear. Two-thirds of the regiment rallied and fought well during the rest of the engagement. We maintained our position for several hours, Company K, of the First Maryland Home Brigade, with its handful of men, preventing a flank movement on the right. But the enemy turning our left flank, we were obliged to fall back again for some distance. The Light Company of the Maryland Home Brigade then coming to the support, we advanced, reoccupying the lookout. Again, however, the enemy succeeded in flanking us on the left, and we were obliged to fall back, first to the guns and afterward down the mountain.

Our large guns on the Heights commenced shelling the woods in their rear at 10 o'clock, and kept it up until 2½ o'clock P. M., (one hour and twenty minutes after the order to spike them had been given.) They were then dismounted, spiked and otherwise rendered ineffective. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Capt. McGRATH when commanding the guns, for the skilful manner in which he managed them. A detachment of FARNUM's, more familiarly known as "jackass" guns, were taken to the Heights during the day and rendered valuable assistance. They were manned by Company I, Twelfth Regiment New-York State Militia. Col. PEAS, though seriously indisposed, left his coach repeatedly to go upon the field.

Capt. RUSSELL, of the Maryland Home Brigade, who exchanged the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Williamsport for his Captaincy, displayed much fearlessness and courage, at one time mounting the breastworks in full view of the rebels, who were close upon us. Lieut. Sr. CLAIR, Company B, Thirty-second Ohio, also exhibited much heroism. First Lieut. SAMUEL A. BANKS, of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York, showed so much coolness while endeavoring to rally his wavering companions, as to attract the attention of Col. MILES. Lieut.-Col. DOWNS, of the Third Maryland Home Brigade, was also complimented by the Colonel for his courage and skill in handling his troops. Corp. CHAPMAN, of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York, brought down a rebel Colonel. During the engagement, the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth unfortunately fired upon one another, killing three. By a premature explosion, two members of Capt. McGRATH's Battery were blown to pieces. I was standing close by at the time watching the splendid firing of the piece. God deliver me from ever again witnessing such a painful sight as those mangled and disfigured bodies presented. One lived for several moments, but died as we were lifting him into an ambulance. The men who were manning the gun at the time of the accident were as follows: Gough, First Sponger and Loader, killed; Flanagan, First Sponger, killed; M. Kennedy, First Shotman; Haney, First Assistant Sponger; Gorman, First Train Tackle man; Cunningham, First Train Tackle man; Acaney, Second Train Tackle man; Thomas Galloway, First Hand Spike man; John Farrell, Second Hand Spike man; McKenny, Powder man; Cook, First Captain; Griffin, Second Captain; Captain McGRATH, who stood by directing the fire, was thrown to the ground, and at first supposed to be killed. He soon recovered.

While several members of Co. K, First Maryland, were taking breakfast, after the first repulse of the enemy, five different balls struck the table. W. HAMILTON, of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York, had his hat shot off; GEORGE WHITLEY, of the Thirty-second Ohio, had his right lock of hair shot away. A rebel ball carried away a portion of the gun-lock belonging to M. H. BUSSARD, of Co. C, Third Ohio, and glancing, struck W. KEYS's gun, of the same company.

At 4 o'clock the regiments retreated down the mountain in good order, and the Maryland Heights were thenceforward lost to us.

Who gave the order for their evacuation, I am unable to say. Certain it is, that *every soldier was ready to execrate its author, whoever he may have been, as a coward or traitor.* And yet it may have been best under the circumstances. Had more troops been drawn from Bolivar Heights for the defence of the large guns, our position thus might have been so weakened as to invite an easy and successful attack from the enemy, who had made their appearance in that direction in large numbers.

No sooner had our troops retired to the valley before the rebels occupied the heights above the guns and deliberately commenced a musketry fire upon the village below, which was returned by our soldiers. A shell from one of our batteries pushed into the bridge, however, caused them to abandon it for the time. Everybody retired that night, feeling that all was lost unless reinforcements reached us on the morrow with the sounding of artillery from the evacuated heights.

THE BATTLE OF SUNDAY.

Morning came, but with it no sign of the enemy, (except in front.) Our guns and camps on the heights remained just as we had left them, and yet the silence was unbroken at no attack. One rifled six-pounder and one twelve-pounder Napoleon remained posted at the bridge to guard it and prevent an approach from Sandy Hook below. The First Maryland Home Brigade took position near the Suspension Bridge to destroy it should the enemy attempt to make a crossing, while a portion of the Thirty-second Ohio were so posted as to guard the approach from Winchester. Four twenty-pound Parrots, three twenty-four howitzers, and several twelve and three-pounders were planted in the grass-grown half way up the hill, and behind the first line of intrenchments, to open on Loudon and Maryland Heights. They continued shelling them for several hours. The line of battle was formed on the breastworks behind the Bolivar Heights, nearly as it had been the day before, viz.: Col. D'UTASY occupied the extreme right with his brigade, consisting of the Sixty-fifth Illinois, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Fifteenth and Thirty-ninth New-York, Garibaldi Guard, Capt. PERRY New-York and Fifteenth Indiana batteries, and two sections of the Fifth New-York Artillery. Col. TAYLOR's Brigade, consisting of the Thirty-second and Sixteenth Ohio, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth New-York, detachments of the Third Maryland Home Brigade, Ninth Vermont, deployed as skirmishers, and EMORY's Battery, occupied the extreme left. The Twelfth New-York Militia remained posted behind the first intrenchments, and a portion of Capt. Perry Battery were moved up to the Bolivar Heights and planted near the Charlestown road. Gen. WHITE commanded the heights, Major MOTTRAM the artillery, and Gen. MILES had command over all the forces. Col. BANKS, acting Brigadier-General, whose forces consisted of all the infantry and artillery (Fifth New-York and Perry Battery) behind the first line of intrenchments, continued to shell the neighboring heights. About 11 o'clock two companies of the Garibaldi Guard and two of the Sixty-fifth Ohio bravely ascended Col. Maryland Heights, secured some of their camp equipage, and brought down four of the pieces of artillery, which had been left spiked. This was a daring deed. On the day before a portion of the Garibaldians, who were doing picket duty, have a second capture, however, had been sent them to retreat. Hour after hour passed by, and no signs of the enemy appearing on the heights, we were beginning to think that they were foiled in their plans, and that the only force we should have to contend with was in front.

The hope, however, was dispelled when, in the intervals of a shower, they opened a fire on us simultaneously from Maryland, Loudon Heights and Sandy Hook, with howitzers. One antagonized with much spirit, Capt. McGRATH and Gunner of the Fifth Artillery, aimed by the Lieut. hoisted that man shell now in every direction and the soldiers, and all men, were commanded to seek refuge behind rocks, in houses and cisterns. The enemy opened with their guns on the Sharpsburgh and a full battery on the Charlestown Roads. Heavy cannonading was then brought to bear upon us from five different points. Yet we held our own manfully until it closed toward sunset. About dusk the enemy in front opened a musketry fire on our left, which was replied to by the Thirty-second Ohio, Ninth Vermont and First Maryland. It continued some time, when our forces were obliged to contract their lines, the rebels having turned our left flank.

An attempt to shove EMORY's Battery about 8 o'clock, which did fearful execution, signally failed. During the afternoon the Sixty-fifth Ohio and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fifteenth and Thirty-ninth New-York moved down the hill to the outskirts of a piece of woods, where they took up position for the night. By some mistake the One Hundred and Eleventh fired into one another about nine o'clock, killing several. All became quieted and the moment of their error. During the night the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York left

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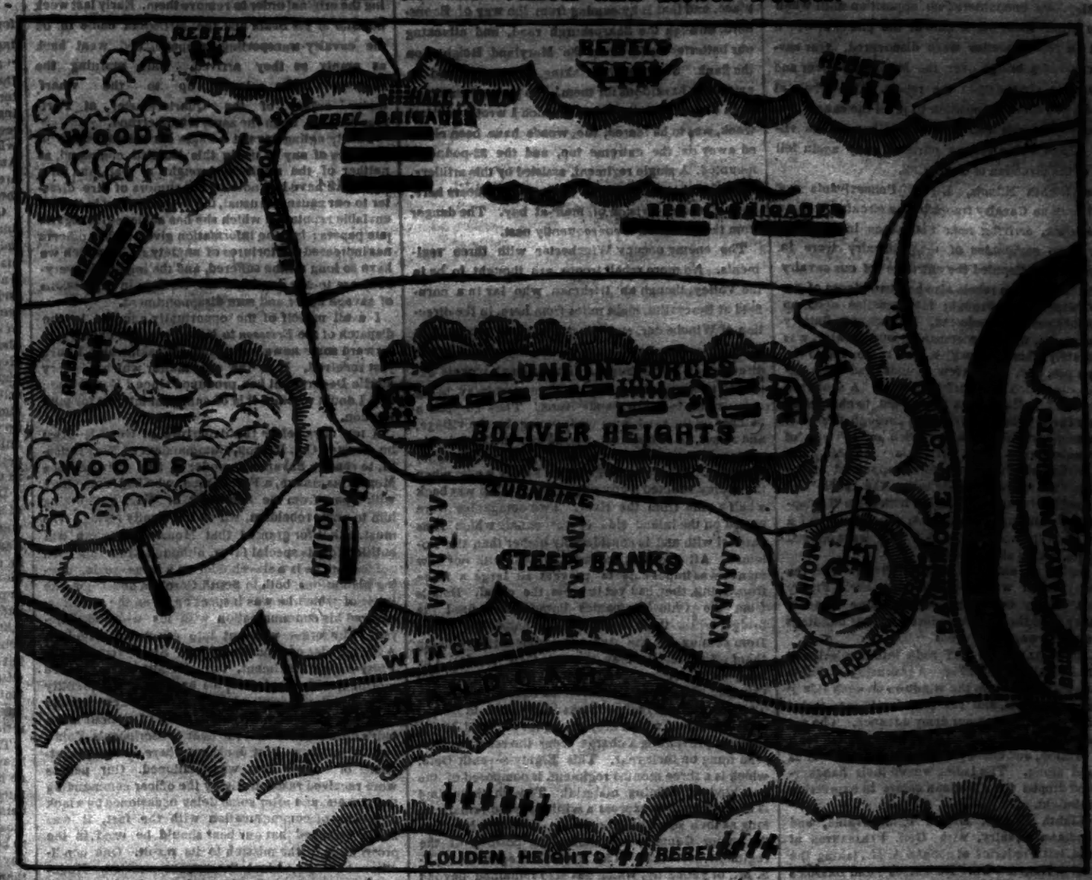
THE BATTLE AT HARPER'S FERRY.

Positions of the Union and Rebel Forces.



THE WAR IN MARYLAND.

LETTER FROM MIDDLETOWN.

Affairs Immediately Preceding the Battle of Hagerstown Heights—The Entry of Our Forces into Frederick—Skirmishing, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MIDDLETOWN, Md., Saturday Night, Sept. 13, 1862.

[The following letter, though written previous to the battle, will be read with interest.]

At an [illegible] Gen. Pleasanton's brigade of cavalry left Barnesville and reconnoitered the country in the direction of Frederick. One portion followed the road to Buckeystown and another pursued the road leading to Mount Hope-Leaf Mountain and joining the Frederick turnpike at the town of Urbana. The cavalry who proceeded to Buckeystown encountered no opposition until they came within about half a mile of the place, at which point the rebel videttes were discovered. Our cavalry covered a bridge over the Monocacy River and prepared to charge upon the rebels. The rebels at first showed some disposition to repel the charge, but at length gave way and from hedges beyond the village. Upon being closely pursued, they again fell back in the direction of Frederick.

The Eighth Illinois, Eighth Pennsylvania and Third Indiana Cavalry troops made a circuitous route to Frederick, arriving near that place in the morning. Some companies of rebel cavalry were in Frederick and disputed the entrance of our cavalry into the town. The rebels also had two pieces of artillery, which they brought into practice upon our men as soon as they entered Frederick. Pleasanton's battery of horse artillery, which accompanied our cavalry, was immediately placed in position, and responded to the enemy's fire, but, after a few rounds had been exchanged, suspended the firing for the time. A squadron of the Eighth Illinois then attempted to charge the enemy's cavalry, but in surrounding through the town they became disordered, and twelve or thirteen of their number were taken prisoners. At this juncture a portion of Bonnemire's force appeared on the right, and each approached the town, the rebels fled on the road to Hagerstown, taking with them the captured men. During the skirmish the rebels had a number severely wounded, which they were obliged to leave in houses along the road.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bridge over the Monocacy River was burned by the rebels Friday morning. They evidently had little time to spare, when they fired the bridge, as three or four buildings in the vicinity were consumed.

Gen. McClellan and staff rode into Frederick at about 9 o'clock this morning. A profusion of Union flags was displayed from the windows on each side of the principal streets, and the inhabitants manifested great delight at seeing our army advance. The appearance of Gen. McClellan was the signal for a grand ovation, and cheer after cheer greeted him as he passed along. The ladies waved their handkerchiefs and dipped the American colors in expression of their delight.

The Eighth Illinois, Eighth Pennsylvania, and Third Indiana Cavalry, with Gen. Pleasanton at their head, left Frederick at about 6 A. M., taking the main road to Hagerstown. Bonnemire's and Rumsey's Batteries were also in the advance. The enemy's videttes were discovered two and a half miles from Frederick, at a place called Fairview. Our cavalry charged on the road, with the intention of driving the videttes in, but in ascending a knoll, was suddenly fired upon by rebels who had stationed themselves a little beyond. The rebels also had a piece of artillery on a knoll to the right of the road, and another piece at the left. These shelled our cavalry as it advanced and as it fell back, but did not injure any one. Bonnemire's battery, four pieces of cannon, under command of Lieut. Hayden, in two positions, so as to give the enemy a cross-fire. The firing lasted about three hours—that is, without the intervals, under command of Col. Barnes, in Bonnemire's corps came up, and a few minutes after fled off into the woods at the right for the purpose of flanking the enemy and capturing his pieces. The enemy observed the movement and fled down the hill into Pleasant Valley. The whole manœuvre took the rebels by surprise, and our artillery advancing took a position on the left of the road. While in this position, the rebels were reinforced with cavalry, making their force 500 strong. In an hour's time the rebels were again obliged to retreat, but they made a third stand in the lower part of Middletown. A few shell from Bonnemire's battery caused them to again limber up and take to their heels. In their flight they burned a bridge over Catoctin Creek, under the supposition that it would cause delay to our force. But I do not believe it delayed either our cavalry or artillery five minutes. The bridge was easily forded, and away went the pursuers after the pursued.

The only real damage caused by the fire was sustained by a gentleman named Koogan, whose barn was situated in close proximity to the bridge, the flames of which communicated to and entirely consumed the barn with its contents of wheat and hay. An adjoining shed filled with hay, and a blacksmith's shop were also destroyed. It was with great effort that Mr. Koogan's dwelling-house, situated directly opposite, was prevented from taking fire. Miss Koogan, an amiable and sociable young lady, observing the barn in flames, rushed from the house with a pail of water, and partially succeeded in staying them. While doing this, the shot and shell from the guns on both sides passed over her head and on every side of her. Mr. Koogan is a strong Unionman, and possibly it was the intention of the rebels to destroy his property. He has sustained a loss of $6,000.

The rebels ran as far as Boliver, when they turned to the left and went in the direction of Harper's Ferry. Our cavalry is now in hot pursuit.

During the day we have had three or four men killed and some six or eight wounded. Among the wounded are James Norman, Company F, and B. Harper, Company G, both of the Third Indiana Cavalry.

In all the towns I have passed through to-day, the inhabitants are thoroughly Union. Our soldiers were treated with the utmost hospitality, the ladies furnishing them with edibles, and the men standing before their houses with pails of fresh water to offer them.

It is reported that the main force of the rebels had gone to Hagerstown. The citizens believe that they never beheld before such a ragged and dirty-looking crowd. More than half of the rebels were without shoes. They were half famished and actually exhausted and from the hands of little children. Fifteen of their number were left on account of sickness and fatigue, unable to proceed further than Middletown. The citizens say that in the several skirmishes to-day the rebels had more than a dozen killed and a great many wounded.

For the past three days Jackson and his motley followers have been stealing and entailing the people in this section of Maryland. It is to be hoped that the tide of fortune is now turned in our favor, and that the rebels will be made to pay dearly the cost of their marauding expeditions.

Heavy cannonading was heard to-day in the direction of Harper's Ferry. Possibly the rebels are endeavoring to escape into Virginia. Our force will follow them closely, and perhaps overtake them to-morrow.

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HARPER'S FERRY BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The Arrival of Our Correspondent—Preparations for the Rebel Attack—Position of the Rebel Force at Winchester—Capture of Guerrillas, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HARPER'S FERRY, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1862.

After the lapse of several days, your correspondent has at length reached his destination from Baltimore, which place he left late Saturday morning, for Harper's Ferry, a comfortable time to occupy in getting to the distance of eighty-eight miles, yet I have considered myself fortunate in reaching this beleaguered village by any route, no matter how circuitous. Many changes have taken place since I had two weeks ago. The Winchester troops, falling back, had, about the time of the Bolivar skirmish, passed through this place and were [illegible] of tents, by night, presenting a beautiful sight, resembling one of a city set on a hill. The dense thickets of the Loudon Heights have been invaded by the Westerners, and [illegible] have also been cleared away. The Maryland Heights for a long distance and heavy batteries have been mounted near the [illegible] and on the extreme summit. Artillery in large quantities has been posted on the hills adjoining the village; cavalry and infantry stationed in favorable positions, and the military authorities are calmly waiting an attack, confident in being able to repulse any force which the enemy can bring. Gen. Miles, who is in command, says there is not a point where the enemy can approach upon which he cannot immediately concentrate his entire force of artillery, cavalry and infantry. There is but one way in which the rebels can hope to capture the place, and that is by coming from the way of Boonsboro, through the Sharpsburgh road, and attacking our batteries half way up the Maryland Heights on the flank. Such an undertaking, however, would be extremely hazardous for them. To prevent an attack from the rear on these works, which I wrote you last week, was to be feared, the woods have been cleared away on the extreme top, and the 32-pounders mounted. A single regiment, assisted by this artillery, [illegible] the enemy's whole division of men at bay. The danger from this source is consequently past.

The enemy occupy Winchester with three regiments. No more rebel troops are thought to be in the Valley, though an Irishman who lay in a cornfield at Berryville, eight miles from here, in the direction of Winchester, states that a train of rebels fully eight miles long passed him on Friday, going in the direction of Martinsburgh. The enemy's pickets extended to within six miles of here yesterday, being only five miles below Sandy Hook. They stopped a butcher on the road. He was coming to the village, and seized all of his meat, paying him in Confederate notes. Eight companies of the Eighty-seventh Ohio were guarding Noland's Ferry on Friday week when the enemy effected a crossing. Their camp was back a half a mile from the river. Two companies were posted on the inland side of the canal, which runs parallel with and is considerably higher than the Potomac. After forcing the river, which, with our few men it was impossible to prevent so large a force from doing, they had yet to cross the canal. Details from the Ohio companies immediately fired the bridge, while their comrades prevented the rebels from coming on the river embankment by picking them off as fast as they showed their heads. The bridge was destroyed and five of the enemy killed. Our men being securely protected suffered no injury. The next day the regiment was compelled to retreat to Sandy Hook, which they did on the railroad track, thereby preventing a charge from the rebel cavalry, who hung on their rear. This Eighty-seventh Ohio, which is a three months regiment, is composed of the best kind of fighting material. Though their time is already up they express a willingness to remain as long as their services are required. Capt. Hanaux, the senior Captain, commands the position of the regiment left here. The Twelfth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., of your City, which has also remained beyond its time, is also another of the regiments which will be relied upon when the fight comes. Its Colonel (Wade) is now acting in the capacity of Brigadier-General. One of his men, who is a fierce fanatic, and has been endeavoring to distinguish himself for some time, deliberately shot through the legs a companion who was teasing him a few days since. Loading his gun in an instant he exclaimed: "Show me another man who is throwing those plum-stones." This same fellow has repeatedly been under confinement for reading his Bible while on guard. I used to see him on picket duty, with his musket in one hand and hymn-book in another. He is a strange compound, verily.

The enemy undoubtedly intended to attack this place Saturday. J. W. Fabson, a boatman, who accidentally got within their lines in the morning, overheard conversation to that effect. Flora was to head the force. Information of the same character was also received from other sources; and accordingly our men were drawn up on Bolivar Heights, ready to give or take battle. From this doubtless originated the report which was published in the Northern papers on Saturday, that a severe engagement had taken place here, in which Gen. Wool repulsed the rebels handsomely. Perhaps they have an idea of starving us out. Gen. Miles has laid all of the surrounding country under contribution, and eatables are coming in rapidly. Forty-two loads of hay, wheat, flour, &c., were brought in yesterday. The rebel farmers in the valley are learning from sad experience that the way of the transgressor is hard. Gen. Miles received a semi-official order to surrender a few days since, when he replied that he should never surrender one of his boys, bring what force they could against him. The only way of retreat is now cut off, since the rebels have occupied Martinsburgh and Hagerstown, which it is reported they did with a heavy force of artillery, cavalry and infantry yesterday. In any such emergency, therefore, we should have to cut our way through Loudon Heights or go by the way of Winchester. I however still adhere to the opinion that the rebels have no idea of occupying the upper portion of Maryland or Pennsylvania, but have made a raid simply to get up a big scare and divert attention. The Old Engine House is full of guerrilla and Confederate soldiers; among the latter are the 17 who were captured opposite here Monday afternoon.

The taking of these men by the First Maryland Cavalry, familiarly known as "Russell's Roughs," was one of the most dashing exploits of the war. They rode up immediately to the rebel pickets, within two miles of Frederick, and seized some of the prisoners from directly under the guns of the enemy. A part of them are very intelligent. I was amused in a lengthy conversation held with them last evening, at their opinions of matters North generally. "I guess you will give up now," remarked a Virginia soldier. "What do the Yankees think of onward to Richmond about these times?" inquired a large, swarthy Sergeant-Major from Louisiana. "If President Lincoln would for once take a look over a battle-field as President Davis does, he would stop this war," said a member of the Fifth Mississippi, who had run away from Baltimore, his native city, to become a Confederate soldier. The same one remarked to me that Jeff. Davis was on the battle-field constantly during the seven days of fighting before Richmond. At Malvern Hills he stood within three feet of him at one time, and when a lieutenant, early in the engagement, ordered a man back into his place who had fallen in the rear, he gently reprimanded him, remarking that any man who would faint at the sound of cannon was not worthy to share in the fight. I questioned them as to their opinion of our Generals and men. McClellan they unanimously agreed in saying was a splendid engineer, but no man to lead soldiers on the field, or win battles. Pope they would lynch, could they catch him. Banks they feared. As for their own Generals, Jackson is their very ideal of what a soldier should be. Some of his men informed me that Jackson did the planning, and Lee fought most of his battles for him. With the exception of one Flamarty, who is a deserter from the First Maryland, having formerly drilled one of the Sharpsburgh companies, they are to be paroled to-day. Large numbers of our paroled men, taken in the recent battles, are arriving daily. Six hundred reached here last week, and fifteen hundred at Point of Rocks. After being stripped of money, clothing, shoes, &c., they were turned loose, to work their way back home as best they could. Several, I am told, have died from exhaustion and hunger before reaching our lines. Capt. Cox, the popular Provost-Marshal here, provides for all their wants, and when sufficiently recuperated, sends them on their way to join their various regiments.

As I am closing this, a messenger brings me word that Jackson and Lee occupied Boonsboro last night, and have extended their pickets to Keedysville, within three miles of Sharpsburgh, and thirteen of Harper's Ferry.

Death of Commodore Percival.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Commodore JOHN PERCIVAL, of the United States Navy, died at his residence in Roxbury, this morning.

NEWS FROM PORT ROYAL.

[illegible] Government in the Occupation of Commander's Department—A Flag of Truce [illegible] Savannah—Fifty Rebel Prisoners [illegible] Negroes, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PORT ROYAL, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1862.

There is a vast amount of unnecessary carelessness—either at Washington or at Fortress Monroe—in the management of the Quartermaster's Department. And in proof of this broad assertion, I hazarded to say that within the past ten days three steamships have arrived here, for the purpose of carrying several companies of the First Massachusetts Cavalry hence to Virginia, when an order was issued from the War Department, as long ago as the 26th ult., countermanding the original order to remove them. Early last week the Star of the South and the Ericsson came in on the cavalry-transporting campaign, and went back as empty as they arrived. This morning the Ericsson came slowly up to the wharf, under orders of the Quartermaster, at Fort-Pulaski Island, upon the same stupid errand.

This bungling was not a single mistake, [illegible] in the case of any of us in this distant command, as neither of the steamers brought a rush and for a week, we have had nothing but rumors of fire disaster to our cause. As usual, the Ericsson came to the unenviable reputation which she has achieved, bringing gale papers; but the information given by the officers has increased our tortures of anxiety under which we have so long and so deeply suffered, and the impatient inquiry—as to day passes—is—where—Burnside in expressions of savage anger and sore disappointment.

I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by the dispatch of the Ericsson to New-York, this evening, to forward some news from Port Pulaski, which I have just received. It is the only matter which this very sterile Department has produced since I last wrote; and I doubt whether it is of sufficient interest for publication.

A few days before the departure of Gen. Hunter, he directed Col. Barnes, Commandant of Fort Pulaski, to send to Savannah, under a flag of truce, one Mons. Chazerand, a Frenchman, who had come here with a pass from the Secretary of War, authorizing him to enter rebeldom, where his family resided. We must take it for granted that Mons. Chazerand was entitled to this special favor, although, from his own confession, he is a slaveholder on a large scale, having plantations both in South Carolina and Cuba, the latter of which he was inspecting when the rebellion severed his communication with his wife and children. The order was put into effect on the 4th inst. A boat, under command of Lieut. Swazrwous, of the Forty-eighth Regiment, left the fort early in the morning, with the plaster, his baggage and a quantity of open letters destined to people at Savannah and Charleston. With a fair wind, a sail of an hour and a half's duration, brought the boat to Scribben's Point, two miles from Fort Jackson, where a rebel picket-guard of twenty men was stationed. Our people were received respectfully by the officer commanding the pickets, and after some delay occasioned by a lack of means of communication with the fort, it was finally arranged that our boat should be used in the prosecution of the mission to its result. One condition, however, Lieut. Swazrwous consented. He insisted upon remaining in the boat. So they started for the fort, leaving four of the boat's crew with the rebel picket until they returned.

On the way up the river the rebel officer mildly requested that the Stars and Stripes should be taken from the staff and his flag substituted, but Swazrwous as mildly refused compliance, and straightway the Stars and Bars were attached to a sword and displayed, less proudly, from the lower height. The steamer St. John's received the truce party at a short distance from Fort Jackson, and the business having been satisfactorily arranged, receipts were signed by J. Pearson Jones, "commanding the C. S. Navy." The truce boat then returned on her way to Pulaski, stopping at the picket station to put the rebel officer ashore, and to receive our own man who had remained there.

It was remarked by our soldiers that the rebels were poorly clothed, only four of them wearing shoes, which, they stated, had been taken from the feet of our dead at James Island. Another surprising matter was, that this picket, of 20, consisted of very old men and very young boys—some of the latter not over 11 years of age. Every fighting man of the South must be in Virginia.

On Monday morning last Major Green, of the Forty-eighth, while making an examination of the hull of the burned steamer Emma, observed a boat filled with people, in Right River. Not knowing who the occupants might be, he pulled toward them, finding that they were a party of fugitive negroes, twenty-three in number, in a dug-out, making their way to Fort Pulaski. All but four of these people represented themselves as having escaped from the plantation of Dr. Daniels, which is on the Savannah River, about four miles below the city, on the South Carolina side. The others had been in Savannah until the afternoon of the day before. Their statements respecting affairs there confirm those which had been recently received. The floating battery is a leaking abortion and the Fingal still remains unfinished, but the work of plating her with railroad iron is still in progress. There are no troops in the city, excepting a small guard, and only only about 3,000 of comparatively non-effective men, at the encampment in the suburbs. The rebel army in Virginia having swallowed up the rest.

H. J. W.

THE ARMY OF THE SOUTHWEST.

The Erection of Fortifications at Helena, Ark.—The Stoppage of Rebel Supplies—Water and Land Expeditions, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HELENA, Ark., Sunday, Sept. 7, 1862.

Helena is to be the base of our operations hereafter, and a large army of contrabands are employed here in building fortifications. When they are finished, the place can be held by a small force. All the movements of this army show that Little Rock is our destination. Judge Pratt, the Military Governor of the State, is here, ready to go to the Capital as soon as the way is opened. In the meantime, every effort is made to prevent men, arms and supplies from crossing to the relief of Hindman. Gen. Price is trying all possible measures to cross the river, and strengthen the rebel forces of this State. The rebel transport *Fair Play*, which we captured on the 18th ult., was loaded with arms and ammunition for Gen. Hindman. It had on board nearly 6,000 guns, which are a godsend for us, many of our Western forces, the new recruits, being unarmed.

Expeditions of gunboats and transports, with forces, are constantly passing up and down the river, greatly to the annoyance of rebels who are anxious to erect batteries to obstruct the navigation of the river long enough for them to cross it. In one of these expeditions under Col. C. R. Woods, in addition to the capture of the *Fair Play*, above-mentioned, they broke up a rebel camp of two Mississippi regiments, captured two brass howitzers, destroyed four siege guns, tore down a half mile of telegraph wire and brought it away, destroyed the railroad depot at Tullula, with cars and army supplies which the rebels had in store, and returned with forty-eight prisoners and cotton sufficient to pay the expenses of the expedition.

The second brigade of the First Division, under command of Col. Charles E. Hovey, was sent down the river some twenty-five miles to establish a post at a place known as Old Town Landing. From this point, Col. Hovey, whose energy and skill as an officer are unsurpassed, has made frequent raids into Mississippi, and obtained large quantities of cotton. He met on several occasions considerable forces of the enemy, had frequent skirmishes with them, but routed them promptly in every case. In all these raids he lost but one man killed and six wounded.

This indomitable and ever-restless Col. Hovey went out yesterday, with twelve companies of infantry, to attack a force near Lyconia, about thirty miles below Old Town. We have no doubt of his success.

While I am writing, five transports loaded with prisoners, led by a gunboat and followed by a tug, are passing down the river. The tug is crowded with our men, and in the prisoners' boats are [illegible]

Days ago we have are making the [illegible] Union.

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[illegible] Gen. Pope and Staff in Chicago—What is Thought of Him in the West—Address of the State Horticultural Society—Political Conversation of the Sixteenth Church.

Correspondence of the New-York Times, city [illegible]

CHICAGO, Monday, Sept. 15.

Gen. Pope and his Staff have been in this city for a few days past, having arrived on Friday morning, en route for St. Paul, the headquarters of his "Sioux." His presence has given universal interest to the events recently transpired in Virginia. As a matter of course, public sentiment is divided—some favoring the idea that Pope has been sacrificed to the jealousy of the officers of the Potomac, while others vehemently urge his incompetency. Among the most noisy of this latter class, however, are the Vallandigham politicians; yet many "good men and true" take sides against him.

Gen. Pope's campaign in the West was brilliantly and uniformly successful. Whenever he had an independent command, and could act unfettered, his sympathetic and energy told favorably for the Union cause. For this reason he has hosts of friends, and ardent admirers of his military career. Many of these, as we surmise, charge jealousy, and even treason in high quarters, as the cause of the recent disasters in Virginia. He is popular with the soldiers of the West, however, on account of his transparent and overbearing manner, and his extreme selfishness. His roughness and profanity have brought him into disrepute with the moral and religious portion of the people, who are disposed to admire his military qualities as displayed in Missouri and Tennessee. His position, therefore, is rather "mixed," as the Western boys say.

During his stay here, Gen. Pope received the calls of hundreds of our citizens, and on Friday evening was called out by a serenade from the Light Guard Band. At the repeated and urgent calls of the crowd, he made his appearance upon the balcony of the Tremont, and spoke briefly. His remarks were mainly in praise of Western troops, and regretting that he had been called from his position to the command of the Army of Virginia. He intimated that he could tell a sad story in relation to recent events,—but in view of the condition of affairs, he said it were wiser and better to refrain. His tone revealed the fact that he evidently considered himself as an injured man, from some source; but he was extremely reticent about uttering complaints or criminations.

There is a feeling of despondency in the public heart, in relation to the disasters in Virginia, which no mere defeat could produce. The revelations contained in Gen. Pope's semi-official report, cause mistrust to take the place of confidence in the minds of most people. A prominent gentleman, whom I know to be a true patriot of the Lincoln school, said yesterday: "We have more to fear from our own Generals than from the rebels." Many of our soldiers go into the field with these feelings, which have a most paralysing effect.

We want more firmness—more truthfulness—more trusting of the loyal people, at headquarters. In any other cause, confidence and support would long since have been withheld from the Government, had it pursued the course it has done. It is only the paramount interests at stake—the great peril of all that patriots hold most dear, that causes the people to endure this state of things. But the universal feeling hereaway, is that there must be a decided change in the conduct of affairs, or all is lost. Many, since the recent disasters and revelations, look upon the Southern Confederacy as a fixed fact, and begin to argue that a longer protracting of the struggle is useless. And these are no semi-traitors, but men who have been earnest in their efforts to crush the rebellion. If there is not more energy and good management on the part of the Government and its Generals, this feeling will become, ere long, fearfully prevalent.

The Annual Fair of the State Horticultural Society has been held in this city during the past week. The show of fruit of all kinds was one of the best I ever saw anywhere. The advance made in this State in fruit-growing, within the past five years, is astonishing as well as highly gratifying. The central and southern part of the State is fast becoming celebrated for its pomological productions, and will in the course of a few years be in advance of any other section of the country. The average yield is heavy, and the fruit of the finest quality. The Floral Department, too, was a fine exhibition, principally from Chicago and the region round about. There were daily meetings for discussions, which were highly interesting and profitable.

The "World's Horse Fair" has closed—an admitted failure, financially. This is well. These "Fairs," as they are called, with their accessories, are a demoralizing nuisance wherever they are held.

The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church closed its session in this city on Friday afternoon. There has usually been much not very creditable clashing between High and Low Church in these convocations in our State; but the present session has been outwardly harmonious. There was, however, quite an active contest for delegates to the General Convention—the High Church Party succeeding. The communicants in this Diocese are not very numerous, there being only 3,200, according to the Bishop's report. Nearly, or quite, half of these are in this city. Episcopacy, we may infer from this, is not the *popular* religion in the West, nor even in Chicago. There have been but 418 confirmations and 38 baptisms during the year. Among other things, it was resolved to transfer Jubilee College—founded by Bishop Chase—to Chicago, as it was not practicable to sustain it in its present location.

In military matters there is not much of importance to note. Volunteers are being still received, but they do not offer in large numbers. The several regiments in camp here are making good progress in field evolutions, but are yet without arms.

Our "Southern brethren," who have been on a constrained visit to us, and who for several months have been enjoying the enforced hospitalities of Camp Douglass, have all left for their "own sunny clime," and are, ere this, mustered into the rebel ranks, to fight us again. Only four hundred took the oath and refused to be exchanged. About seven hundred have died, and a large portion of the balance have been so far physically demoralized, that they will make but poor and inefficient soldiers.

There is but little said about politics or the approaching election. The Democrats held a State Convention the other day, at Springfield, to nominate candidates for the two or three State offices to be filled. Their resolutions are of the usual stripe. Their principal dread appears to be that traitors shall be arrested. Not much interest was taken in the affair, judging from the fact that forty counties were unrepresented. The patriotic War Democrats are indignant at the course pursued by the Convention, and will repudiate its action.

In this District, it is not settled whether Mr. Arnold is to have any opposition or not. There is but little said about it; but that little points to Mayor Sherman as the probable Democratic candidate, if any one is put forward.

Nothing new in the business line. Everything wears, comparatively, a cheerful aspect, and much activity prevails in all departments. The grain trade shows little or no falling off—the receipts averaging about 300,000 bushels daily.

Gen. Pope's Speech in Chicago.

From the Chicago Post of Saturday.

Major-Gen. John Pope, now in the city, was serenaded last night at the Tremont House. During the day the General received the calls of hundreds of the citizens of Chicago, and in the evening the Light Guard Band and a band of martial music paid him the compliment of a serenade.

The affair took place about 10 P. M., and the strains of the Star Spangled Banner called thousands of the people who were anxious to hear, and curious to obtain sight of the distinguished chieftain whose name is at the present time upon every tongue. Not less than five thousand persons were assembled on Lake street in front of the Tremont House, and the crowd was densely packed together, and impatient that the General should make his appearance. The band performed "Dixie," and the crowd grew clamorous. Loud calls were made for "Pope," and after some twenty minutes patient waiting, Gen. Pope advanced upon the the balcony, amid the cheers of the multitude, and addressed the people. He said:

MY FRIENDS: I am glad to see you to-night. I am glad to be back to breathe again the pure air of the State of Illinois. It has been for many years my home, and I am glad to return to it. Gen. Hamilton only knows how sorry I am I ever left it. The State of Illinois has poured forth more to this war in a noble manner that has been attained by the losses of her sons, from which have perished upon the battlefield. I am proud of them—I cannot express to you how proud I am of the noble conduct of the men from Illinois. It was hooting with the pent up fury of a [illegible] hate. It was with great regret that I left the West, which [illegible] in the West, which [illegible] command. They were brave [illegible] I [illegible] no higher [illegible] the need of the [illegible] were engraved the [illegible] Tus. F. Dowling [illegible] Applause.) I could wish that I [illegible] to have remained with them.

My friends, I could tell a sad story to you to-night of recent events, but it is wiser and better that I should not tell it. (Cries of "Tell it!" "Tell it!" &c.) I am a soldier, and recognize a soldier's duty. My services and my life are at the disposal of the Government, and God knows how gladly I will render up both in its behalf. (Cries of "Go on.") I have no complaint to make. Whatever wrong may have been done me, I make no complaint. This is not the place to correct. The time has come for the people. The popular voice is the best judge, and will decide if I am willing to leave it. The man who is not willing that the public should judge of his conduct [illegible] (the remainder of the sentence the reporter failed to catch.) I shall distribute this [illegible] to the people of Illinois here for the cause, and I thank you for it, for I believe you think I am an honest and an honest man in fighting the wars of this Government. (Applause.)

(The crowd now cheered, and the speaker was about retiring, but remained on hearing cries of "Speech! Speech!" "We want to see you," &c., and, while waiting for an illumination, he again addressed them.)

It has been suggested to me, and I will say it to you. For the last few days or two weeks there seems to have been a persistent effort on the part of somebody to create the impression that there is some unkindness or difference of opinion between Gen. Burnside and myself. It is utterly false. (Cheers.) I remember and have always considered Gen. Burnside an accomplished soldier and a gentleman. There was man who would be as little likely to do me an injustice as Gen. Burnside. My relations with him have always been of the most friendly and cordial character. They are so to this day, and are likely to be. (A voice on the balcony, "How is it between you and Gen. McClellan?")

Three cheers were then given for Gen. Pope. Some one in the gathering then called for three cheers for Gen. McClellan, which were given with a will. Two random shots were then fired, and the crowd began to gaze for awhile on the General's features, after which he retired from the gathering dispersed.

The party will leave for St. Paul via the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, at 9½ o'clock this morning.

Gen. Pope for Winchester.

Gen. Pope and staff passed up the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad on the 15th, en route for St. Paul.

At Milton Junction, the people learning he was on board the train, insisted upon seeing him. He appeared on the platform, and spoke briefly, saying that he was glad to be once more in the West, complimenting the bravery of the Wisconsin boys in warm terms, and adding that whatever personal grievances he had to complain of, it was no time now to speak of them when the country was in greater peril than ever before, and that he was content to leave his vindication to time.

His remarks were received with hearty cheers.—*Minnesota State Journal, 13th.*

THE INDIAN WAR.

From Red River—Fort Abercrombie Attacked—The Savages Repulsed—One Man Killed and Three Wounded.

From the St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat of the 9th.

Messengers arrived yesterday evening from Fort Abercrombie, having left the fort on Saturday evening. The dispatches to the Governor are very urgent for reinforcements.

We have been kindly furnished by Edgar Nash, Esq., of St. Anthony, with the following letter from Mr. L. L. Bentley, descriptive of the attack on Fort Abercrombie:

FORT ABERCROMBIE, Saturday, Sept. 6—7 P. M.

FRIEND NASH: We have been attacked three times, the last this morning at daylight by about 300 Indians, as near as we can calculate. We fought until nearly noon, and had one of our men killed and three others wounded. One of the wounded will probably die before morning. After leaving us to-day, they went up to Harris and Warren's place, and set fire to all our buildings and stacks of grain and hay. We killed a good many of them to-day, but cannot give the exact number.

We need reinforcements very much, and God only knows when we will receive them. We do not count soldiers as the savages come in greater numbers every time. We will fight until we die; but, situated as we are, we cannot hold out long against any great number.

We look some for an attack again to-morrow morning.

L. B. BENTLEY.

THE LATEST FROM FORT RIDGLEY.

Our latest news from Fort Ridgley comes by two gentlemen, one of whom left Friday evening, the other on Saturday morning. The former is a member of the "Cullen Cavalry Guard," and confirms our statement of Sunday morning, that Capt. Anderson was alive and improving. He says five balls struck Anderson, three inflicting wounds, and the fourth making a lateral road through all his garments across his breast.

Mr. Simmons, of the Cullen Guard, was alive when he left, and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Barber and Mr. Cunningham, of the same company, though badly wounded, were doing well.

The following members of the same company were all getting along well, and no fears entertained as to their injuries: D. M. Smith, J. A. Malton, Geo. Truxaix and S. Mason.

Capt. Anderson had only about forty-five of his company with him at Birch Coulee, having no arms for the others. Some of these were but poorly equipped. Of his cavalry, only two horses survived the battle, and neither of these was taken from St. Paul.

Our informant states that Capt. Anderson and most of his men will be home soon as they can. "Having now no horses, and unable to procure them there, and but few of the men properly armed, they will not be able soon to take the field. Considering their numbers, they have done their share of good work, and we regret to see have added two deaths and eleven wounded to the casualties of this terrible Indian war.

APPLICATION TO GOVERNMENT FOR AN ORGANIZED CAVALRY REGIMENT.

Hon. Morrow S. Wilkinson started yesterday evening direct for Washington to make application in person on behalf of the people of the State, to the Government, for a cavalry regiment and a battery of light artillery, now in service in the army, and thoroughly drilled, to be sent at once to the State for service against the Indians; and in the event of the Government granting the requisition, the State would send our one or two regiments of the infantry now in the service here.

If the Government should consider this application favorably, the cavalry force might be on the frontier within twenty days, prepared for offensive operations; while if we are obliged to wait for our own cavalry to be organized and drilled, three months would be a short time in which to be prepared for operation.

Mr. Wilkinson is a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, and going direct from the scene of trouble to Washington, can place the subject in such a light as will command the attention of the Government at once.

Restrictions on Passage Travel not Removed.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Through the columns of your valuable paper, please to correct an erroneous opinion prevailing with our community, that the restrictions generally upon travel are removed, and that persons may freely visit foreign countries. This is not the case.

A few days ago I was informed by a clerk in the United States Marshal's office, that the restrictions were removed, and the facts so published. In conformity with this advice, I transmitted the required proofs to the Secretary of State for a passport for Mr. —— to go to Europe, and to-day received the following answer from the Department of State:

"Restrictions on travel abroad are not removed, the usual bond ($1,000) is required, and may be returned to this Department with the papers."

The traveling public, Mr. Editor, may rely upon the above facts. Yours truly,

J. R. NONES, No. 208 Broadway.

Funeral of Gen. Behlen at Philadelphia.

The late train from Washington, on Thursday night, brought to Philadelphia the remains of Brigadier-General Behlen, who was slain in battle on the Rappahannock, on the 23d of August. They were buried on the battle-field, but a few days ago, under a flag of truce, were disinterred. The body was taken to Washington, where it was embalmed.

It was 1 o'clock in the morning before the train reached the Broad and Prime-street station. A number of gentlemen, personal friends of the deceased patriot, were there to receive his remains. The coffin was placed in a hearse, and followed by a number of carriages, was taken to Independence Hall, arriving there about 2 o'clock in the morning. It was placed in the centre of the Hall, and covered with the American flag, for which the hero had died. The funeral ceremonies took place Friday afternoon from Independence Hall. The body was removed to the burying-ground attached to Rev. Dr. Suess's Church, in Race-street below Sixth. The escort of the military and citizens, together with a long array of carriages, was very imposing.

The Philadelphia Cooper-Shop Volunteers Refreshment Committee.

The Cooper-shop Volunteer Refreshment Committee, of Philadelphia, organized May 26, 1861, have published their first annual statement, and also a [illegible] engraving of the interior of the Refreshment Saloon, colored with a richness which vies with the best specimens of the French School.

Since the date of its organization, the Committee have fed 67,312 volunteer and United States regular soldiers, from all parts of the Union, except the Confederate States. Owing to an exigency which presented itself, a hospital was fitted up in connection with the saloon in October last, and since then, for [illegible] 180 men under treatment. The total amount of voluntary contributions received since the organization of the enterprise is $18,149 88, against an outlay in fitting up saloon, hospital, maintenance of soldiers, and other necessary expenses, of $12,[illegible]. In view of the fact that in the [illegible] the care of the sick, wounded and permanently disabled will obtain the attention of all, the Committee applied for and obtained a charter for a "Soldiers' Home," which will be permanently organized in a few days. The enterprise is one that appeals to the sympathies of all, and we trust that it will receive the same generous support for the future that it has for the past. A colored picture of the scene has been published, and it is for sale at the Refreshment House in Cherry-street, for the benefit of the institution.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—This evening Mr. Wallack reopens his beautiful theatre for the regular Fall and Winter season. To look at the bill of entertainment offered, one can scarcely believe the house has been open for more than three months of the Summer, [illegible] up to [illegible] the [illegible] management of [illegible]. There is one of the (comparatively) old comedies, "The Love Chase," to be played, and the parts in it are distributed precisely as they were last May. There is Mrs. Hoey as Constance, Miss Gannon as *The Widow Green*; charming Miss Herbert, as Sophia; Mr. Lewis as Master Walter; Mr. Mark Smith as *Sir Wm. Fondlove*, and Mr. Lester Wallack as *Wildrake*. In the company, besides, we still find the names of Mrs. Vernon, Miss Fanny Morant, Mr. George Holland, Mr. Morton, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Young, Mr. Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sefton. Instead of Mr. Brunton, Mr. John Gilbert, certainly the best representative of "old men" upon the stage—has been engaged. Mr. Gilbert makes his first appearance on Monday. To-morrow evening, "London Assurance" will be given, and, on Saturday, "The Wonder." The orchestra, as heretofore, will be under the direction of Mr. Rosier Stoepel. During the recess the old set-drop (which, though fresh and lively, was not an elaborately artistic production) has been replaced by a "magnificent, new and classical" effort from the pallets of Mr. Bascas. In other ways the theatre has been renovated and improved in appearance. Of course, this evening there will be as brilliant and fashionable an audience as attended on the occasion of Mr. Wallack commencing a season.

IRVING HALL.—A specially attractive concert will be given this evening by Mr. Thomas Taylor to inaugurate the reopening of Irving Hall. Mme. D'Angri, Mr. Wm. Mason, Signor Abbella, Mr. A. P. Toennis and the Teutonia Choral Society, are announced to appear, aided by a full orchestra of city performers. The programme has been carefully selected and comprises some of the choicest compositions of the distinguished. The main feature of interest to musical amateurs will be the orchestral and choral rendering of Mayseder's music to his brother's tragedy of "Struensee." Irving Hall has been superbly refitted and decorated during the Summer. The walls and ceiling have been exquisitely frescoed by Gerhardt, and a gem of a set scene (in a new stage, erected where the platform used to stand,) has been painted by Carmalt. The management of Irving Hall is in the hands of Mr. Benjamin Hanson, whose popularity is as merited as it is universal.

City Politics.

Tonight delegates will be elected to the State Republican Convention by such of the Districts as did not hold meetings on Tuesday evening.

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[illegible] Sanitary Commission, and the Ladies' Union Relief Association, [illegible] Thursday evening as a donation, half given among some Irishmen, as we are informed, [illegible] Sanitary Commission in the week which is [illegible] immediately after sunset. Present: Reverend Wm. Coleman and Jesse Mathews were soon after arrested by Officer Donlon, of the Seventeenth Precinct. Gordon Cotton yesterday afternoon later an inquest upon the body of the deceased, and the evidence showed that the wound which produced death was caused by a knife in the hands of Jesse Mathews. The instrument was driven into the neck of the deceased to the extent of five inches, and a post-mortem examination, which was made by the Deputy Coroner, revealed the fact that immediate death was the necessary result of the wound. The windpipe was almost severed, and the arteries so much injured that profuse hemorrhage ensued, and caused life. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and a native of Ireland. Mathews, the accused, was committed to the Tombs, and Coleman and Mathews were sent to the Hotel of Detention.

Sword Presentation.—A pleasant affair came off in Twenty-fifth-street the other evening, on the occasion of the departure of Lieut. Horace A. Hovenden, to join his regiment, he having been assigned a position as Aid upon the Staff of Gen. O. B. Wheaton. Lieut. Hovenden was a member of the Seventh New-York, having joined the regiment as a recruit at the time they were first summoned to the defence of the Capital—was elected a member upon their return—shared with them again the perils and dangers of their recent absence at the seat of war, and has now been appointed and assigned as above-stated—a reward for his patriotic devotion and soldierly qualities, richly merited. A few of his associates in the Seventh, desirous of testifying their regard for him, both as a man and a soldier, "improved the occasion" by presenting him with a sword, sash, belt, and holster pistols. The presentation speech made by a former comrade in the Seventh, was modestly replied to by the recipient of the splendid gifts, and the affair passed off to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

The California Iron-clad.—Mr. Ericsson has given the name of *Comanche* to the immense iron-clad vessel now building in Jersey City, and intended to be the pioneer of a fleet for the protection of our Pacific coast. All day yesterday, and to-day crowds of workmen were employed upon the vessel, who is building in the same yard in the Washington, and the latter, being on the stocks nearest the water, must be launched first. The peculiar mode of building adopted prevents a launch, which, when finished in every way, can be taken down piece-meal and transported like a portable mess-chest. Very interesting. Visitors, however, are cautioned, as there are some, as the rebel spies have recently abused the freedom accorded to inspecting government ship-yards.

More Prisoners Released from Fort Lafayette.—United States Marshal Murray proceeded to Fort Lafayette yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of releasing a number of prisoners who have been for some time past confined in that place. The order of release was received on Wednesday from United States Judge-Advocate Turrill, at Washington. The following parties were released and brought up to this City: William White, Emil Faust, Thomas Boyle, John Bonilla, Solomon E. Ellsberry and Emil Bergman. Upon their arrival here, in charge of Deputy-Marshal Dayes, the most of them were discharged upon their taking the oath of allegiance. Mr. E. T. Jennings, who has for some time past been an inmate of Fort Lafayette, was yesterday afternoon transferred to Fort Delaware.

Annual Report of the Young Men's Christian Association.—The Tenth Annual Report of the New-York Young Men's Christian Association, just issued, presents a full summary of the work accomplished during the past year—a work which reflects great credit upon the Association. The principal labor of the Association during the past year has been performed through the Army Committee in supplying religious reading, hymns and songs for the soldiers. The duties of this Committee have now been transferred to the "Christian Commission," an organization set on foot at the convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the loyal States. The New-York Association at present devotes its attention mainly to the supply of watchers to wait upon the sick and wounded in the military hospitals. The receipts of the Association during the year were $2,676 77, and disbursements, $2,582 46.

Death of a New-York Soldier in the Cars.—Edward Reynes, a private of Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-first New-York Regiment, died in the cars between Philadelphia and Havre de Grace on Monday morning last. An inquest was held upon the body upon its arrival in Baltimore. Dr. Summers of the regiment, testified that deceased had been suffering from diarrhoea for over a month past. He had been indulging very freely in strong drink for some time past. The jury rendered a verdict of death from intemperance and eating improper food. He was fifty-four years of age and a native of Ireland. He had lived in this City a number of years.

An Excellent Portrait.—Mr. John Inman, the artist, has just finished a capital picture of Mr. Sydney Mason (Col. Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville, the well-known *Sketcher*, artist, and social favorite.) It can be seen at No. 239 Sixth-avenue. As a work of art, and a specimen of fine coloring, it is really a gem, and the likeness is life-like. Mr. Inman is a son of the celebrated Henry Inman, and from the present happy effort, we should think that the mantle of the father had fallen on him.

Custom-house.—A subscription is on foot among the persons employed in the Custom-house for the purpose of recruiting for the Sixth Battery Rifles. The amount will reach as high as four or five thousand dollars. The Auditor's office is now removing from the old Custom-house to the new, the Merchants' Exchange building, to occupy the northwest corner room on the second floor. The papers of the Custom-house are also being transferred, preparatory to an entire removal.

Queens County Fair.—To-day and to-morrow an Agricultural Fair will be held at Flushing, L. I. The facilities for reaching the Fair, of which we have given an extended notice heretofore, will be increased from an advertisement to another column.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Brooklyn City Court Calendar, Sept. 18.—Nos. 22, 24, 25, 26, 43, 45, 49, 51, 54, 55, 56, 14, 17, 21, 28, 29, 32, 40, 45, 52.

Manslaughter in the Ninth Ward.—An affray occurred in Classon-avenue, near Bergen-street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of a man named John Rogers, as supposed in consequence of blows inflicted by a neighbor, named Michael Keenan. The circumstances of the case, as obtained by Coroner Herman, who made a preliminary examination, appear to be these: Frank Rogers, the brother of deceased, lives in a shanty about fifty feet distant. One of his children died on Tuesday, and a wake was held on the following night. Keenan came to John Rogers' house on Wednesday night, and attempted to gain an entrance by breaking in the door. Mrs. Rogers came out and alarmed the neighborhood, and Keenan left and went to the house of Francis Rogers, where the wake was held. The deceased and his wife followed him to the house where they had some angry words, and John Rogers, accusing him of trying to break in his door, slapped him in the face. Keenan denied the charge, and stated that he was trying to put the door on its hinges, it being a rather ricketty arrangement. Some time thereafter Rogers started to go home and Keenan followed him. When about forty feet distant Keenan attacked Rogers, knocking him down. Mrs. Rogers, who was present, cried out that Keenan was killing her husband, when a man named Thomas Byrne came up and saw Rogers stagger and fall. He examined him and told Keenan that he was drunk, when the latter remarked that if he was not dead he ought to be, and left. Rogers breathed his last soon after, and the body was carried to his residence. The police were notified and the neighborhood was aroused, but the accused made his escape. He was heard of yesterday at the east end of Long Island, and has probably been arrested before this time. A post-mortem examination of the body was made yesterday afternoon, but no wound or external injury was discovered. The heels of death and was found to be congested, and in such a condition that death might have ensued any time, from the slightest cause. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Homicide.—A young man named Philip Carney, a member of the First Regiment Empire Brigade, was assaulted by a party of rowdies on Sunday night, and so seriously injured that he died in a few hours after. A few hours subsequent to his death Coroner Murray held an *post-mortem* examination, when it appeared that the assault was committed by the following named persons, who have been arrested: John Morgan, Patrick Dugan, James Brennan and Andrew Dunham. The body of Carney was taken in charge yesterday by the Coroner, who ordered a *post-mortem* examination to be made. An inquest will be held today.

Military Matters.—Information was received in this City yesterday to the effect that Col. Cerre's Senatorial Regiment (the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth) had arrived at Fortress Monroe, and had been ordered to remain there for the present. Nearly 300 recruits have been sent to the Fourteenth Regiment during the past six weeks, and about 200 have left so

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BUTON'S GARDEN—Orphia.

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THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

GALLERY OF ART—No. 536 Broadway—Collection of Paintings—Fine's Views.

IRVING HALL—Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The only account of the battle fought on Tuesday, near Sharpsburgh, comes to us by way of Harrisburgh, and is too brief to enable us to judge of the character of the struggle, further than that it must have been a most desperate one. It closed without a definite result, though it is reported by way of Washington that our army rested for the night on the battle-field, with the expectation of renewing the engagement yesterday morning. It was renewed, as expected, and the rumors which have reached us—they can hardly be called anything better—indicate that the fighting all day was most terrific. Our right wing rested on Sharpsburgh, and our left this side of Antietam Creek, near Keedysville, (probably Petersville, opposite Harper's Ferry.) All the dispatches agree in stating that the rebels were being hard pushed, and falling back. We hope to-day to be able to announce the result of this, the greatest battle of the War.

A dispatch received early this morning, dated at Harrisburgh, 10 o'clock last night, announces that Gen. McClellan has achieved a glorious victory, the details of which had yet come to hand.

Our special dispatches from Washington state that firing in the direction of Frederick was heard yesterday in the direction of Brunswick, leading to the supposition that one of our columns had encountered the rebels in that neighborhood. It is understood that Gen. Green, with a heavy National force, is operating on the south side of the Potomac.

Dr. Letterman, Medical Director of Gen. McClellan's army, telegraphed yesterday from Buckeystown, near Frederick, Md., to the Surgeon-General at Washington, for large quantities of hospital and medical stores, and for surgeons. Dr. L. represents the necessity as urgent. Surgeons were to leave last evening in a special train, and stores would be forwarded as rapidly as possible. A call has also been made for volunteer surgeons from New-York, Philadelphia, etc.

Our special correspondent, who escaped from Harper's Ferry under cover of night, arrived in this City yesterday morning. He witnessed the engagements from beginning to end, and left Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Skirmishing commenced on the Maryland Heights on Thursday afternoon, continuing three hours. The battle was renewed again on Friday morning, at daybreak. Our forces held their ground until about noon, when, being flanked on the left, they were compelled to fall back to the large guns. Not long afterward these were spiked, and the whole command retreated down the mountain. On Sunday the enemy commenced a fierce cannonading from the Maryland and Loudon Heights, which was replied to by our forces. It continued until sunset, our guns holding their own in fine style. During Sunday night the rebels planted more guns, and in the morning opened on all directions upon our forces, drawn up in line of battle on Bolivar Heights. It appeared useless to contend against such overwhelming odds, our forces being surrounded by 100,000 men, and seven different batteries firing upon them. The white flag was raised at twenty minutes past 7 o'clock. But a few minutes later Col. Miles was struck by a piece of shell, which carried away his left thigh. The terms of capitulation were remarkably liberal—the officers being allowed to go paroled, with side-arms and private property, and the privates with everything save equipments and guns. The commands which surrendered were:

Col. Ramsey, 2d Maryland		9th Vermont	800
Home Brigade	400	65th Illinois	650
Col. Maloney, 1st Md.		Grahm's Battery	110
Home Brigade	800	McGrath's	115
115th New-York	1,000	15th Indiana	145
126th New-York	1,000	Phillips' N. Y. Battery	120
32d New-York	850	Potts' Battery	100
111th New-York	1,000	Rigby's Battery	100
125th New-York	1,000	Scattered companies,	50
18th New-York S. M.	500	Officers connected	
39th Ohio	500	with Headquarters &	
		Commissary Dep't.	50

The following guns were surrendered:

12 3-inch rifles	4 12-pound howitzers.
6 James rifles	2 10-inch Dahlgrens.
6 24-pound howitzers.	1 20-pound Parrott.
4 12-pound mount'd guns.	6 6-pound guns.

Three hundred and fifty will cover our loss in killed and wounded. Col. Shriver, of the Twelfth, was shot badly in the mouth while gallantly urging forward his men. Several other staff and line officers were killed and wounded.

It is asserted by the Frederick correspondent of the Baltimore *American* that Harper's Ferry was retaken from the rebels by Gen. Burnside at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the rebels flying with such precipitation as to cause them to leave behind the most of the plunder they had captured. Nearly all the guns and arms were secured by our forces, together with a number of rebel prisoners.

We receive a report by way of Boston that Charleston has been invested by our gunboats, and that "Fort Sumter has already received a preliminary dose of shot and shell, which resulted in serious damage." This information is contained in a letter written on board the U. S. [illegible]

[illegible] Gen. Wool, with a force of Union troops, is now at Yorktown, having taken possession of that place on Thursday last. The Richmond papers state that the rebels have evacuated Gloucester Point, opposite Yorktown, and have concentrated their forces at Williamsburgh, where they are said to be in great force. It is reported that Gen. Wool has captured Gloucester Point, with its batteries, and that he has taken possession of Williamsburgh.

Surgeon-General Hammond yesterday issued an order directing Medical Inspectors Cullen, Murray and Humphreys to proceed immediately to an inquiry into the sanitary condition of the army under command of Gen. McClellan; the manner in which the medical officers perform their duties, the state of the supplies, the action of all factors capable of causing disease or discomfort, and such other points as may be necessary or important.

GENERAL NEWS.

A frightful explosion occurred yesterday at the United States Arsenal at Pittsburgh, by which seventy-five or eighty lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but no doubt is entertained that it was accidental.

The Board of Education spent last evening in discussing a report of the Committee on By-Laws, regulating and equalizing the teaching of special subjects in all the schools. Without taking any definite or final action, they adjourned in the midst of a parliamentary squabble.

A few days since the Norwegian brig Sleipner took leave of Chicago, and started on her homeward voyage across the Atlantic. A salute was fired for the vessel as she left the city, the National songs of Norway and America were sung, cheers were given for the *Sleipner* and her Captain, and for a direct future intercourse between Chicago and *Fossile Norge*. Steps have also been taken to build a vessel expressly to trade between Bergen and Chicago, and next season will witness the inauguration of a direct commercial line between the two cities.

At General Term of the Supreme Court the case of James Shepherd, convicted of arson at the Sessions, has been disposed of by an affirmation of the judgment of conviction. The Jefferds case goes over for the term, the papers not being printed.

At Chambers of the Court, before Justice Barnard, Mr. John A. Henry, United States Assessor for Morrisania, and Dan'l W. Smith, Assessor for North Castle, Westchester County, appeared, and took the oath of office.

The Stock Exchange was feverish yesterday, under various war rumors, but finally closed firm at the full rates of Tuesday. Gold 117¼. Exchange 120@120¼.

The rise in Gold and decline in Freight encouraged shippers to buy the principal kinds of Breadstuffs freely yesterday, prices of Flour, Wheat, and Corn were firmer. Oats were also much better. Sugars were in active demand, as were also Rio Coffee, Ingot Copper, Tallow, Kentucky Tobacco, Lard, Butter and Cheese. Pork, Beef, Cotton, Hemp, Hides, Leather, Hops, Iron, Tin, Oils, Rice, Specie, Spices, Whalebone and Naval Stores were sparingly dealt in. A moderate demand prevailed for Candles, Laths, Molasses, Teas, and Whisky. Shiproom was more abundant and the freight market decidedly lower, yet not remarkably brisk. *There were 522 vessels of all* classes in port.

The Great Battle of the War.

At last our Generals in the field seem to have risen to the grandeur of the National crisis. The desperate attempt of the rebel leaders to force their way into the heart of the North, has been fairly met with the whole strength of the National armies before Washington, and before the sun goes down upon this day we shall learn the issue of the greatest battle ever fought upon American soil—a battle which, in the numbers of the troops engaged, in the fierce energy with which the prize of victory has been contested, and in the tremendous importance of that prize itself, must take its place among the grand decisive conflicts of history.

In the absence of anything approaching to full and coherent details of the scene and scope of this great contest, it is impossible for us to attempt any systematic view of the movements by which the action was brought on; but thus much it is, we think, safe to say, that by noon of yesterday the National army under Gen. McClellan, numbering 100,000 men, had become engaged along its whole line with the combined and concentrated rebel forces of Gens. Lee and Jackson, in numbers certainly not inferior to our own.

The battle, raging apparently from a point near Sharpsburgh to the vicinity of Harper's Ferry, was under circumstances and in a position which make it next to impossible that the result of the conflict should be anything less than decisive of the fate of one or other of the opposing hosts. The fortunes of the fight, though wavering and uncertain through the earlier portion of the day, were steadily inclining to the National advantage, and down to 2 o'clock P. M., (the hour of our latest authentic intelligence at this present writing from the immediate scene of action,) the hope of victory was plainly with our army. Should this hope resolve itself into glorious certainty, the direct fruits of our triumph cannot easily be overestimated. All of the broken army of the rebels which is not destroyed or captured upon the field must be rolled back in confusion upon a country through which it will be extremely difficult for any considerable part of it to make its way in order to Richmond. The stake for which Lee and Jackson have played this desperate throw being lost, involves the loss of more than arms, men and prestige. It involves the overthrow of the rebel cause in Virginia, the fall of their capital, and the direct transference of the war to the very heart of the South, breaking up, as it must, the strength of their advance upon the West. Upon the contingencies which attend a different issue of the day, we will not now comment, preferring to hold such an issue among the things that must not be. One thing alone is certain. We await this day's tidings, which, whatever be their import, must stir the national heart to its depths, and bring home to us all with fresh and terrible force the greatness and the gravity of the days in which we live, and of the work to which the nation now stands irretrievably committed.

A Call for Salt.—Gov. Letcher has called together the members of the Virginia Legislature in a grand Convention on the question of *salt*. The people are without the saline savor, and legislative wisdom is invoked to provide ways and means whereby they may get a supply. Title they are short, it perhaps would be worth their while inquiring how much salt it would take to preserve the putrescent carcass of rebellion from fatal corruption.

The Surrender of Harper's Ferry.

One of the most disastrous blows inflicted upon the Union cause—though happily it has already been partially relieved by the recapture of the position—was the surrender of Harper's Ferry to the rebels on Monday morning last, after it had resisted a vigorous assault for three days. Our special correspondent, who was present during the whole siege, and who was surrendered with the rest of the Union forces, succeeded in making his escape on Monday night, and gives in another part of this morning's paper a very detailed and complete account of the whole affair.

It will be seen from this, that by this surrender the rebels captured not far from twelve *thousand* Union troops and *fifty* pieces of artillery; while we learn from other sources that military stores to the value of over a *million of dollars were also suffered to fall* into the hands of the enemy. Of the guns, only *seven* were spiked, while no attempt whatever was made to destroy the large quantity of supplies which had been collected there.

Of the defence made by Col. Miles, there is little to be said. So far as personal courage was concerned, he left no ground for complaint. When the enemy came upon him he resisted until every commanding position had been successively occupied by the rebels, and he saw their batteries planted in such a manner as to render the entire destruction of his command only a matter of hours. The moment he saw that he could not resist with any hope of ultimate success, he surrendered. He stated in his own defence that he despaired of reinforcements, for which he had sent repeatedly to Gen. McClellan, dispatching no less than six couriers on Saturday alone, and that further resistance would be only useless slaughter. But there is something very significant in the fact stated by our correspondent, that the news of the surrender was received with intense and universal indignation by the great body of the soldiers under his command. Both officers and privates, as they descended the hills and came into the town at the summons of the white flag, vented *freely their mortification, in bitter* personal reproaches and execrations of the commanding officer. This fact is by no means conclusive against the necessity of the surrender: but it does show that the army itself had not begun to appreciate so keenly as did Col. Miles, the peril of instant and overwhelming destruction which alone could justify such a step.

Whether the place would have been relieved by a reinforcement if it had held out a little longer, our information is not complete or precise enough to enable us to say. We understand that on Saturday, in reply to distinct orders from Washington, Gen. McClellan *telegraphed to headquarters that reinforcements* would reach Harper's Ferry *that night*. Gen. Franklin, we presume, was sent to his relief,—but, either in consequence of having encountered the enemy on his way, or of some other obstacle, he was at least *thirty hours* behind the time at which his presence was promised.

The radical and fatal mistake of Col. Miles was in not preparing for this attack. Although it had been perfectly evident for a fortnight that the rebels would attack his position, he made no serious or adequate preparations for resistance. The place is commanded by Bolivar Heights, immediately in its rear, and by Loudon Heights on the opposite or south side of the Shenandoah;—and both these are commanded by Maryland Heights on the east side of the Potomac, which are considerably higher than either. Col. Miles had abundant time and opportunity to make each of these heights impregnable. *Upon them*, clearly, his main strength by way of preparation should have been expended. He had heavy guns enough to fortify them all,—and yet a very large part of these guns were placed immediately in the town—just under Bolivar Heights, where they could scarcely be of the slightest service; while he made no attempt to occupy Loudon Heights, and did nothing whatever to fortify the key of the whole position, Maryland Heights, except to place upon it a battery of seven guns, which, unprotected by earthworks, or defences of any kind except a feeble barricade of fallen trees, speedily fell into the hands of the rebels, who thus became masters of Harper's Ferry. It seems incredible that Col. Miles, a trained and experienced soldier, should not have appreciated the importance of preparing to hold these Heights; and yet it is still less credible, that if he did appreciate it, he should so entirely have neglected to do it. His own life is the terrible personal penalty of his default.

Unhappily, Col. Miles failed to destroy the pontoon and railroad bridges across the Potomac, and over these viaducts immense reinforcements poured to the rebel army—reinforcements, the result of which must have been felt in the conflicts of the past two days at Sharpsburgh.

It will be observed that while the number of troops surrendered was over 11,000, the number of killed, wounded and missing is somewhat less than 300. The fact that there seems to be now authentic news that Harper's Ferry was repossessed by our troops on Tuesday evening, does not relieve us of the disgrace of the surrender, or the serious injury it inflicted upon our cause.

Charleston Assailed at Last.—A piece of intelligence from the United States steamer *Bibb*, transmitted by way of Boston, raises the hope that Charleston is at length to be attacked; it even goes so far as to say that Fort Sumter has already received a preliminary dose of shot and shell from our gunboats.

This is gratifying news, though at this date it will hardly awaken the kind of sensation it would have inspired a year ago. Charleston now occupies a much smaller share of public attention than it did in the first stages of the war, initiated in its historical harbor. But, if we have lost our old sentimental interest, [illegible] We still hold a long score against the rebels in the capture of Charleston. It is through this fact that the rebels have received three-fourths of all their contraband supplies; and it is claimed, though probably not with truth, that since the blockade the commerce of Charleston has been actually greater than at any period since the Revolution. It is not that our blockading force is not very strong there, for from six to thirteen steamers are kept constantly on the look-out. But the fact is, as skilled hydrographers assure us, that, from the number and intricacy of the channels leading into Charleston Harbor, a perfect blockade, short of laying the steamers stem to stern across the entire entrance, is absolutely impossible. The possession of the harbor itself, therefore, becomes a prime military necessity; and we have only wondered that our iron-clads have not been sent on this mission long ago.

Though the letter speaks only of gunboats as being engaged in the attack, we may assume that the iron-clads will take the leading part in the reduction of the forts, for they alone are adequate to the task. Further intelligence of this important movement will be awaited with a lively interest.

Drafting—North and South.

The draft in Pennsylvania was to have taken place on the 15th instant, but before the appointed time, a different kind of call from that of Secretary Stanton made another sort of *draft* on the patriotism of that State. The imminent danger of invasion by the rebel army roused the whole population to arms, and the call for fifty thousand men, made by Gov. Curtin, was responded to by seventy-five thousand, who rushed to form a wall of steel against rebel intrusion on the sacred soil of freedom.

The alacrity with which a real emergency brought forth this vast army strikingly illustrates where the resources of the North lie and how they may be evoked. We have long discovered that the old formula which states the military problem as *six* millions pitted against *twenty* millions is an egregious and fatal fallacy. The *available* fighting populations of the two sections are just about equal. Everybody knows that the whole population of a country cannot enter the army—that while a certain portion go off to *fight*, another portion must stay at home to carry on the machinery of industrial and productive life. Now, while the South can sustain their armies by 4,000,000 laborers, it requires something like 12,000,000 *to do* as much for us with the less productive soil and more complicated industry of the North. Take from the population of the disloyal States four millions to sustain their industry and subsist their armies, and you still leave them about seven millions of military population from which to draw and recruit their troops. Now, after deducting twelve millions for our industrial wants, we have left a military population from which to draw and recruit our armies of only about six or seven millions—the number remaining to the disloyal States after deducting the four millions demanded for their industry. It is from this fact that the rebels have been able to put in the field an army as large, perhaps, as our own—a circumstance which has surprised people so much.

But, while the law holds good in *ordinary* times, it is no test for an *extraordinary* emergency. It is sound while we *invade*, but worthless when we come to *be invaded*. For, supposing we choose, for the time being, *not* to carry on the wonted industries, but to divert our thews and sinews from the field of labor to the field of war—supposing the plow and hammer are dropped and the musket and sword seized instead,—our economic law is then a mere figment. Pennsylvania, threatened with invasion, has shown us how this is so, and the whole vast teeming North would exhibit the same spectacle if the occasion demanded. Half of our strength we put not forth; but we see how we are *capable* of putting it all forth if the right kind of call comes.

Served Him Right.

Zachariah Charles Pearson has come to grief. Our readers may possibly remember him. He is an Englishman who, watching the course of events on this Continent, and the noble struggle which those fast friends of England, the Southern slaveowners, were making, for the establishment of a purer social state throughout this country, saw the difficulties which they experienced in their undertaking in consequence of the lack of supplies, arms and munitions, which their hitherto lofty independence of labor had prevented them from making, and of which they had not succeeded in stealing a sufficiently large quantity. Having seen it, with the proverbial philanthropy of John Bull, he desired to take means to help these struggling martyrs.

There was a difficulty in the way, it was true. Some National cruiser might interfere with his plans. But that chance was but slight. Had not the London *Times* and *Morning Herald*, had not Mr. Gregory, M. P., repeatedly declared that the blockade was but a paper blockade, and the attempted restriction upon English philanthropy entirely unwarranted by the law of nations, as at present understood by England? His vessels, therefore, if by some strange chance they should be overhauled, would of course be released, or if not, must be compensated for by the United States, under the demand of England.

Zachariah Charles therefore determined to run the risk, and he dispatched, one after another, several steamers to the Southern ports, laden with articles desirable for the chivalry. The first one, of which we have an account, was the *Circassian*, and she, alas! fell in the way of the very chance which seemed to him so slight, and was captured by one of our cruisers.

Zachariah was naturally indignant at being thus interfered with, and very injudiciously rushed into print, and declared that the statement that the *Circassian* was bound for a Southern port was utterly false. Unluckily, the master of the *Circassian* did not burn all his papers when she was taken, and her charter party was found on board, by which Zachariah C. had agreed that the vessel would run the blockade, if the charterer wished, and other papers showing that the charterer had agreed to do that very thing. And the Prize [illegible] Court, having these papers before it, said and having thus Zachariah's denial, unceremoniously condemned the vessel.

The same result followed in several other ventures—and now comes the news from England that Zachariah's schemes of philanthropy and profit having failed, he has failed too. He says, we understand, that this is partly because of the difficulty in making regular remittances from the South, that some of the cardinal virtues, especially honesty. We here at the North would receive that explanation as a very natural and probable one. We have seen such cases in the South before. But Zachariah's false statement about the *Circassian* has rather shaken our faith in him. We don't know as it is any business of ours, but we can't help recommending to his English creditors to watch him pretty carefully in his progress through the Bankruptcy Court, remembering the old adage, that "he who lies will steal."

Rebel Designs West of the Mississippi.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, so long the prominent military leader of the rebels in Virginia, has been assigned to command west of the Mississippi River, having under him Gens. Price, Holmes and Magruder. This implies one of two things. Either the Rebel Government is about to commence a new and more serious campaign in that remote region, or it is disturbed by military rivalries at home growing out of the accession of Gen. Robert E. Lee to the command lately held by Gen. Johnston. The latter is probably the moving cause of Johnston's transfer. Jefferson Davis has always found his relations with the Virginia aristocracy doubtful and unpleasant. He did not meet their ambitious expectations of controlling the Confederate Government on the establishment of its Capital at Richmond, and he has not yet fully overcome their prejudices against him. He has never had in his family the cordial sympathy of Richmond society; and lately, when that city was in danger and disorder, his wife and children were said to be removed to Raleigh, N. C., for refuge.

The predominance of Virginians, however, in the later military dispositions of the Confederate Government is probably mollifying the haughty old Commonwealth. Gen. Lee is the General-in-chief of the Southern grand army. Gen. Johnston is next in expectancy, or, if a new aspirant for the high honor shall step in, it will probably be Stonewall Jackson, a Virginian. This latter is the idol of the army, and at this moment "the coming man." In thus putting the military power of the South in the hands of Virginians, Mr. Davis has probably made his personal and social relations at Richmond more pleasant, though it may involve him in the jealousies that will be found to prevail between the friends and admirers of Gens. Johnston and Lee.

But whatever the personal influences that have helped to banish Gen. Johnston temporarily in the far West, we know the temper of the man well enough, and of his chief officers, Price and Magruder, to be assured that they will give plenty of trouble wherever they operate. The nomadic campaigns of McCulloch, the luckless advance of Van Dorn, the sporadic, half-savage forays of Pike, and the vaunting follies and failures of Hindman, the tyrant and robber-chief of Arkansas, will not be reenacted by Johnston and Price. The entrance of these men on the scene west of the Mississippi river will mean business.

The course of duty with our Government is plain. Gen. Butler must be early and largely reinforced. He must be enabled to open and keep open the Mississippi river from Cairo to New-Orleans, and to navigate and hold by gunboats the Red river, the Arkansas, the White, and all the waters penetrating the region where Johnston is to operate. Especially should the Mississippi river be faithfully patrolled, and all rebel craft seized and destroyed. In this way Johnston's western army will be cut off from its support, and so crippled in its proposed operations, that his campaign may be made to end in disappointment and defeat.

From Albany.

GEN. SICKLES' EXCELSIOR BRIGADE—GEN. BURNSIDE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DRAFT.

Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles is here, and after an interview with Gov. Morgan, has succeeded in securing prompt payment of the State bounty to the volunteers for the Excelsior Brigade.

The most strenuous exertions will be made by the Governor and the State War Department to ensure promptly the filling up of all the regiments of Gen. Sickles' Brigade in conformity with the earnestly expressed wish of the War Department at Washington.

Gen. Dix Burnside is also here on important business connected with the draft, which will probably be made on the 1st of next month.

War Meeting in Albany.

Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Gen. Corcoran arrived at Congress Hall, at 5 o'clock, accompanied by Judge Daly, of New-York. He was escorted from the cars by the Twenty-fifth Regiment. There was an immense war meeting at the Capitol Park, in the evening. Gen. Corcoran was introduced to the audience by Gov. Morgan. Speeches were made by Corcoran, Judge Daly and others. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

The Knights Templars.

Watertown, N. Y., Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Grand Commandery of the State of New-York, Knights Templars, met in Watertown Tuesday, Sept. 16. The meeting was largely attended. The following officers were elected for the year: Zenas C. Paine, Grand Commander; Orin Welch, Deputy Grand Commander; Wm. H. Burtis, Grand Generalissimo; Pierson Mundy, Grand Captain-General; H. F. L. Bunting, Grand Senior Warden; Charles E. Gillet, Grand Junior Warden; John S. Perry, Grand Treasurer; Robert Macoy, Grand Recorder; Samuel Graves, Grand Standard-Bearer; H. Clay Preston, Grand Sword-Bearer; Bradley Parker, Grand Warden; Royal C. Lawing, Grand Sentinel.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Harrisburgh, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The reports throughout the West that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad is obstructed by transportation of troops and Government supplies, or that it has been in danger of invasion, are entirely without foundation. The road is entirely unobstructed and doing its usual heavy transportation without detention or hindrance, and is prepared for any amount of trade that may be thrown upon it, either East-bound or West-bound.

The Case of Rev. Judson D. Benedict, Imprisoned for Alleged Seditious Language.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Yesterday, Judge Hall issued a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Rev. Judson D. Benedict.

The writ is returnable on Thursday morning, the 18th inst., before Judge Hall.

Democratic Congressional Nomination.

Westchester, Penn., Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Chester County Democratic Convention nominated Gen. George A. McCall for Congress to-day by acclamation.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT ORDERS TO MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Medical Inspectors Cullen, Murray and Humphreys have had, today, a communication with the following order:

Surgeon-General's Office,
Washington City, D. C., Sept. 16, 1862.

Sir: In conjunction with Medical Inspectors Cullen and Humphreys, you are detailed to inquire into the sanitary condition of the army, under the command of Major-Gen. McClellan, the manner in which the medical officers perform their duties, the state of the supplies, the action of all factors capable of causing disease or discomfort, and such other points as you may be instructed by the Medical Inspector-General, or which may come to you of importance.

Apportioning your labors, you will examine every regiment, battalion, and battery embraced within your command with the inspection of which you may be charged.

You will ascertain its military and medical history, the number of killed and wounded in battle, the loss from discharges, desertions, and deaths, the number of recruits received, the prevailing nationalities of its men, their physical and moral condition, and every other circumstance calculated to be of use in military and medical statistics.

You will forward on every Monday morning to the Medical Inspector-General a detailed report of all your operations for the past week. Nothing but the most stringent necessity will be permitted to interfere with the regular transmittal of your report.

You are not assigned to duty as a member of the staff of Gen. McClellan's army, and you will not therefore be eligible to direct the medical officers of that command in the discharge of their duties.

Your duties are those of "inspection and report," and though it is not supposed that you will refrain from giving your advice to the transgressors of the official when the necessity seems urgent, your functions extend no further, and unless therefore under very great pressure, it will be better for you to "report to the Medical Director such faults or defects as may require immediate correction. The Department has every confidence in the efficiency of that officer, and is convinced that when cases of neglection or of want are brought to his notice, he will promptly apply the proper remedy so far as it is in his power.

Medical Inspector Cullen will divide the duties to be performed, assigning to each inspector an equal number of army corps, upon which to report.

With the experience of my convalescence that your investigations cannot fail to be beneficial to yourselves and to service.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WM. A HAMMOND, Surgeon-General.

To Lieut.-Col. E. P. Cullen, Medical Inspector, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO MR. LINCOLN'S CABINET.

Verbal communications are said to have been made by Mr. Mercier, the French Minister, to Mr. Seward, concerning the views entertained by the French Cabinet upon American affairs. According to certain persons who are posted upon diplomatic secrets, it would seem that some time ago the French Legation received a confidential letter stating in the strongest possible manner that the opinion of the French Cabinet was that the American civil war was irretrievable; that every event which has happened during the beginning of the war tended to show that the North was unable to bring back the South in submission, and that such being the case, there was but one course for Mr. Lincoln to adopt, and that was to make terms in arrangement with the Confederates. The letter further added that the Foreign Cabinets were sick of the representations made by Mr. Lincoln's Administration to European interests and, lest they could not tolerate it much longer. Mr. Mercier having communicated confidentially, the contents of that letter to Mr. Seward, our Minister is said to have written a letter to Mr. Dayton, answering all the points contained in that note, with the order to make it known to the French Government.

CONVERSATION BETWEEN LOUIS NAPOLEON AND MR. SLIDELL.

It is positively asserted in political circles that in the late audience given by the Emperor of the French to Mr. Slidell, his Majesty spoke at length upon the Slavery question, and gave Mr. Slidell to understand that *it would be very difficult for him to recognize the Southern Confederacy unconditionally and without reference to that institution*. He said that such an act would expose his Government to the severest censure, not only at home but abroad, where France is looked upon as the friend of freedom and humanity and the liberator of all races. In such a position, and with the perils attending such a course, he should like to know beforehand whether or not the Confederate Government felt disposed to adopt some measures concerning the emancipation of the blacks in a time more or less remote, and whether or not he would communicate on the subject with the French Government.

To this demand of the French Emperor, Mr. Slidell is said to have answered that he would communicate the wishes of his Majesty to his Government, and sent to that effect his private secretary, Fabre de Fontenac, to Richmond.

THE SURRENDER OF HARPER'S FERRY.

Col. Miles' loss before his surrender is believed to be less than 100. A. P. Hill was left in command there to gather up the spoils. At 5 o'clock yesterday Jackson marched a large part of his force out of Harper's Ferry on the Winchester road.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WOUNDED.

Demand was to-day made from the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac for surgeons and medical supplies, and Surgeon-Gen. Hammond has accordingly sent from Washington, and caused to be sent from the Eastern cities, first-class surgeons, to the number of one hundred. He has also dispatched thither a large train of medical supplies. Immense hospital accommodations are being provided in and around Washington. The Harewood Hospital encampment at Cancoran's farm already accommodates 3,000 patients, and Dr. Mitchell has been ordered to extend its capacity to the number of 5,000 beds. Dr. Letterman is preparing the Second Cavalry barracks, on Seventh street, for the reception of 1,500 patients, and Dr. Webster, of the Douglas Hospital, is engaged in enlarging the capacity of that institution to an equally large number of beds.

PRIVATE ADVICES FROM RICHMOND.

We have private advices from Richmond to the effect that the rebel steamer *Merrimac No. 2* is nearly finished, with the exception of a little joiner work, and will be ready for action next week. We learn also that cotton goods are now plenty in Richmond, traders having but little difficulty in getting them from Washington. Salt is also now abundant, and the crops are good. On the whole the feeling there is cheerful, though Henry A. Wise is very desponding, as he thinks the management of the war is in wrong hands. Richmond traders were buying up United States Treasury Notes at a premium, to pay for goods purchased in Washington and Baltimore. Since Gen. McClellan has resumed command of our army the National prisoners in Richmond are treated with much less severity.

A REBEL FORCE BELOW THE POTOMAC.

Rebel prisoners captured near Drainsville say that

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[illegible] Department, and dated at Mobile, Aug. 11, has shown with how little [illegible] an army may be [illegible] to be transported from Mobile to Montgomery, where [illegible] of foreign army by thousands. There [illegible] and nine was carried with them, and yet with a train less than that of a regiment not marching fifty miles from Washington, they have averaged 25 miles a day for nearly sixty days. The First Infantry and Cavalry, California Volunteers, have marched successfully 1,000 miles over the country by the Colorado Desert, the Gila River, Tucson and the Rio Grande. This they have done with but the loss of one man, in rural and Indian skirmishes, with abundant supplies, a serviceable train, and reached the western border of Texas in condition for a formidable contest with the enemy. Officers and men have shared the hardships of the march alike, without tents and without baggage; one wagon sufficing to transport ten days' rations and the proper ammunition company. For fifty one half the distance over the burning deserts, in midsummer, with a very scanty supply of water, the men have uncomplainingly carried their knapsacks, and averaged throughout over seventeen miles daily. They have been only two nights without their every step carried them nearer to the heart of the rebellion.

FROM FREDERICKSBURGH.

Forty refugees from Fredericksburgh arrived here to-day. They left the latter place on Wednesday. At Aquia Creek they procured a small boat, and were picked up by a Government transport and brought to this city. When they left Fredericksburgh the rebels had a small force there—parts of two regiments which were stationed there for recruiting purposes. There was no rebel force at Aquia Creek. Immediately after the evacuation of Fredericksburgh by Federal troops, the rebels began their fiendish work of persecution by hanging a respectable colored preacher named Lee Tenerent. Two other colored men named Wm. Walker and Jeremiah Mason are also reported to have met with the same fate. After the evacuation of the town by our troops the rebels were so fearful lest the Yankees would again resume occupation of the place that they packed up everything in the shape of provisions and dry goods and sent them to Richmond. The Union men feel confident that the rule of Davis will not last long, and that Union troops would soon again be in possession of the place.

WHAT THE REBEL PAPERS SAY.

The Richmond papers, of Sept. 13 and 14, are jubilant at the idea of the invasion of Maryland, and indulge in all sorts of speculation on that subject. They look upon the occupation of Baltimore and upon an inroad into Pennsylvania as a probable fact, and place an entire reliance upon the loyalty of Maryland. The Richmond *Illustrated News* says that Frederick County has already supplied the Confederate army with a brigade and one hundred and fifty cavalry, and that the adjoining counties are ready to do as much. The majority of the rebel Press look upon Gen. Lee's plan as calculated not only to bring the North to its senses, by retaliating upon Northern soil the deeds which have been perpetrated upon Virginia soil by the Federals, but as a means of providing the Confederate army with men, ammunitions of war, and clothing, of which they have the greatest need.

PAROLED PRISONERS FROM THE JAMES RIVER.

A gentleman arrived from Annapolis states that three transports had arrived there from the James River, bringing 2,100 paroled Union prisoners, including officers, teamsters, cutters and blacksmiths.

The whole number in marching through the city to Camp Parole, excited the sympathy of the citizens, because of their tattered and destitute condition. Many of them were without shoes, hats or coats. The Government, in view of these facts, will doubtless be prompt in relieving their necessities. The civilians have reached Washington.

It is represented that the number of paroled prisoners at the camp is between eight and eleven thousand, awaiting exchange. There are about 2,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals.

MORE PRISONERS.

Four prisoners belonging to the First and Third North Carolina Regiments arrived at the Provost-Marshal's office to-day, from Gainesville, where they were in hospital. They were captured by a party of our cavalry, who ventured out that far yesterday. They found about a dozen other rebels lying at Centreville, who were too ill to be brought along, and they were left there on parole. The party effecting their capture saw no rebel troops in the vicinity of Gainesville, and learned that none had been there for a week past. The prisoners said they were tired of the service, and wanted to get back to their homes. Among them was a father and son, both belonging to the same regiment—Third North Carolina. They were sent to the old Capitol Prison.

PRISONERS FROM MARYLAND.

A number of rebel prisoners, captured in the fight near Frederick on Friday, arrived at Rockville, Monday. They will be paroled, to report at the Provost-Marshal's office, to-day, where their paroles will be taken up. A number have been sent from Rockville in this way, and in no case has there been an instance of violation of parole.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE POTOMAC.

The guard vessels of Alexandria and Piney Point, in the Potomac River, are distinguished by a square white flag with a red cross of "St. Andrew's." The officers in command of these vessels will furnish the naval Potomac pass to all masters of vessels navigating the river, after they shall have given proof that they are lawfully employed. Vessels entering or departing from the river will be subject to detention if unprovided with a pass. This pass must be signed by Acting-Lieut. A. Harwood, commanding the Flotilla of the Potomac River.

A GOOD SIGN.

A number of rebel prisoners recently captured at Frederick and other places have taken the oath of allegiance, and are now at liberty parading our streets in their faded, worn-out butternut-colored suits. They are principally Virginians and North Carolinians. The Virginians say that many of their late companions in the rebel army will desert upon the first opportunity; that they will not fight out of the State.

REBEL DESERTERS.

Two rebel deserters came within our lines near Falls Church, to-day. They expressed themselves as being "sick and tired of living on hope and green apples." One of them joined the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment.

THE PROVISIONAL BRIGADE.

Gen. Casey, commanding provisional brigades, is ordered to concentrate his command on the Virginia side of the river, in a position suitable for continuing the drill, instruction and disciplining with which he is charged.

GEN. BARRY.

Gen. Barry, in addition to his duties as Inspector of Artillery, has been ordered to report to Gen. Barry as Chief of Artillery of the defences of Washington.

GEN. HAYES WOUNDED.

Gen. Hayes arrived here to-day. He was wounded in the right leg in the late battle.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Private advices from Minnesota, by persons connected with the Indian Department, represent Commissioner Dole as hopeful that he can so far ratificate some of the most powerful tribes as to prevent a general Indian war.

SUPPOSED SPY ARRESTED.

The pickets near Edwards' Ferry, yesterday, arrested J. P. Warner on suspicion of being a rebel spy. He has been sent to the Old Capitol prison.

ABUSE OF CONTRABANDS.

Complaint is made in Alexandria that the soldiers there abuse the contrabands, and the newspapers call the attention of the authorities to the fact.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Sanitary Commission, now in session, is about to undertake, with the approval of the proper authorities, the preparation and publication at short intervals of an accurate general directory, containing the address and condition of every sick and wounded soldier in the Government hospitals. This timely action of the Commission is well calculated to meet the anxious inquiries of the public.

THE STATE RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

The action of the various State Relief Associations in ferreting out abuses practiced in some of the hospitals here by stewards and surgeons, is having an excellent effect. The attention of the Surgeon-Gen-

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ANOTHER HOSPITAL.

The Wigwam building, corner of Second and Indiana-avenue, has been converted into a hospital. The building will accommodate about 300 patients. The Park Hotel, and cavalry barracks near the same, on Seventh-street, have also been fitted up for hospitals. Together they will accommodate about 700 patients.

PATIENTS.

There are 12,700 patients in hospital in Washington and Alexandria. Within the last week over 1,000 have been removed to New-York, Philadelphia and Point Lookout, on the Potomac.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS.

Very many applications are made by ministers for situations as hospital chaplains; but as there are no vacancies, and no more such offices to be created, further importunities are useless.

MURDER.

John Mantler, of Co. E, One Hundred and Third New-York Regiment, was to-day sent to the Guardhouse, charged with the murder of his First Lieutenant, Frederick Lutz, by stabbing him with a bayonet, last night, at the camp on Sixth-street.

A CORRECTION.

The dispatch of last night, indicating the commanders of the different army corps, was in error in assigning Gen. Sedgwick to the Eleventh Corps, and Gen. Stahl to the Twelfth Corps. Gen. Stahl commands the Eleventh Corps and Gen. Sedgwick temporarily the Twelfth, formerly Banks'.

THE BATTLE OF SUNDAY.

FURTHER LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

SEVENTEENTH MICHIGAN.

Anthony Jerace, Co. C—arm.
Anthony Victory, Co. C—leg.
Capt. John Goldsmith, Co. C—head.

TWENTY-EIGHTH OHIO.

Jacob Stein, Co. G—abdomen.
Adam Heinzlin, Co. G—arm.
Phillip Glynick, Co. G—arm.
Fred. Keyser, Co. G—shoulder.
Charles Loamr, Co. G—side.

TWENTY-THIRD OHIO.

Isaiah Hill, Co. K—arm and breast.
Robert Pearson, Co. I—breast.
C. Kelsey, Co. H—shoulder.
Robert Fairbanks, Co. E—leg.
V. F. Pitch, Co. E—ankle.
Thomas Moore, Co. E—foot.
Alex. Jacobs, Co. F—head.
Aaron Koplin, Co. F—face.
James Thomas, Co. F—foot.
W. H. Snyder, Co. H—hip.
A. J. Dable, Co. F—leg.
Jacob Burkhart, Co. F—shoulders.
Jas. Ring, Co. K—leg.
A. Squires, Co. K—back.
Capt. John Elder, Co. H—shoulder.
H. L. Bradlai, Co. H—thigh.
Wilson Harper, Co. H—knee.
Wm. Brown, Co. K—groin.
Sylvester Rounsville, Co. I—arm.
Martin Strong, Co. I—head.
W. J. Holbrook, Co. D—knee.
Willis Chase, Co. D—both legs.
Sergt. F. F. Hoopse, Co. G—foot.
Martin Hanske, Co. C—ankle.
Fred. Brocker, Co. D—back.
Mr. H. Sigles, Co. D—leg.
George W. Deldrich, Co. F—hip.
Miles Chadwick, Co. D—face.
Sergt. Stonecker, Co. D—face.
Enos Taylor, Co. F—knee and thigh.
—— Crumn, Co. G—head.
D. A. Curtis, Co. I—bowels.
H. W. Parsons, Co. H—thigh.
Chas. V. Brookman, Co. C—side and head.
Lieut. Col. R. B. Hayes, in command of "a regiment"—arm fractured, not serious.
First Lieut. H. G. Hood, Co. D—shoulder.
Lieut. D. K. Smith, Co. H—leg.
E. Slover, Co. H—thigh.
I. N. R. Crawford, Co. H—breast.
W. H. Leggett, Co. H—leg.
Lieut. Norton, Co. F—missing.
Capt. Hunter, Co. I—leg.
W. A. Sanders, Co. I—slightly.
George W. Holstlar—leg.
D. B. Campbell, Co. A—shoulder.
H. Montague, Co. D—finger.
O. M. Clon, Co. I—three times, in leg, head and hand.
Walter B. Selby, Co. H—leg.
J. Hewitt, Co. A—thigh.
J. Dormel, Co. I—arm.
J. D. Pife, Co. H—leg.
Frank Smith, Co. F—leg.
F. Squires, Co. K—leg.
B. B. Cornwall, Co. A—leg.

KILLED IN THE TWENTY-THIRD OHIO.

Thos. A. Ross, of Cleveland.
Henry Higbie, Co. A, of Solon.
Alex. Stewart, Co. A, Cleveland.
Corp. Isaac N. Whitney, Co. H, Knox Co.
Corp. Geo. W. Shafer, Co. H, of Pennsylvania.
Robinson Wiggins, Co. H, of Holmes Co.
David Richardson, Co. H, of Knox Co.
Corp. Arch. Moore, Co. F, Logan Co.
Wm. Severns, Co. I.
Peter Hay, Holmes Co.

TWENTIETH OHIO.

N. S. Schmidt, Co. F—leg.

THIRTIETH OHIO.

Wm. H. Buck, Co. E—slight.
Byron Thomas, Co. E—foot.
Joseph Anderson, Co. K—head.
L. Z. Gallaher, Co. F—foot.
Sergt. Wm. B. Pife, Co. F—hand.
Corp. H. D. Price, Co. F—slight.
Peter Faker, Co. E—head.
Wm. V. Fishbirt, Co. D—leg.
Jacob Muller, Co. E—thigh.
H. B. Snyder, Co. E—hand.
Isaac Jaddin, Co. D—side.
D. S. Jones, Co. E—arm.
Corp. H. D. Bullock, Co. D—leg.
W. H. Vermillion, Co. F—arm.

THIRTY-SIXTH OHIO.

James Wyckoff, Co. K—three times in leg.
Wm. Lane, Co. K—hand.
Geo. Yerian, Co. K—arm.

TWELFTH OHIO.

Alfred Smith, Co. G—back.
Oliver Stenett, Co. D—elbow.
Sergt. A. R. Head, Co. H—side.
M. Vail, Co. K—leg.
Jasper Lezure, Co. G—thigh.

M'MULLEN'S BATTERY.

Hiram Fuller—leg.
Corp. James—leg.
Thomas Ford.
Hiram Fullmer.
Nicholas White.
First Lieut. L. Croome—killed.

TWENTIETH INDIANA—PRISONERS.

Josiah Pope—right arm.
Samuel Hickman.
Gen. Gosland—killed, (of 69th Division.)

ELEVENTH OHIO.

Valentine Vogle, Co. H—ankle.
Robert Frank, Co. A—leg.
P. M. Tillinghast, Co. G—hip.
James Wolf, Co. F—leg.
J. S. Wyrick, Co. A—leg.
A. F. Thompson, Co. H—shoulder.

EIGHTH MICHIGAN.

Thomas Crawford, Co. I—leg.
James Diamond, C. A—heel.
Asa Parshall, Co. I—arm.

EIGHTH MASSACHUSETTS BATTERY.

Lewis S. Francis—hand and groin.
S. F. Mellen—leg.

TWENTY-SECOND OHIO.

D. J. Richardson, Co. H—leg.

THIRTY-FIFTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Col. Wild—arm.

Wounded.

John Elder, 28th Pennsylvania—leg.

THE FUNERAL OF GEN. RENO.

Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The funeral of Gen. Reno, whose remains have reached Boston, will take place on Friday in Trinity Church, Bishop Eastburn officiating.

AN ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.

Preliminary Bombardment of Fort Sumter by our Gunboats.

The Fort Seriously Damaged.

Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The reported investment of Charleston by the gunboats has some confirmation, by a letter received in this city from on board the United States steamer Ben, which says:

"*Fort Sumter has already received a preliminary dose of shot and shell, which resulted in serious damage.*"

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

One of the Buildings of the United States Arsenal at Pittsburgh Blown Up.

Seventy-five or Eighty Lives Lost.

Pittsburgh, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

A frightful explosion occurred at the United States Arsenal this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. It occurred in the large frame building known as the "Laboratory." One hundred and seventy-six boys and girls were employed in the building at the time of the disaster, of whom seventy-five or eighty were killed.

One explosion followed another, until the entire building was destroyed, and those who could not escape in time were burned. The scene was most appalling; the dead bodies lying in heaps as they had fallen. In some places where the heat was most intense, whitened bones could be seen through the smoke and flame.

In other places large masses of blackened flesh were visible.

Up to the present time sixty-three bodies have been taken from the river.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is admitted by all to have been accidental.

URGENT CALL FOR SURGEONS.

Washington, Sept. 17, 1862.

To Drs. Detmold, Halsted and Stone:

Dr. Letterman telegraphs for surgical aid, and says the need is urgent. Will twenty of your best Surgeons proceed to Rohrsville, via Frederick, and give aid to Surgeon Letterman?

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Those disposed to volunteer in answer to the above call, are invited to assemble this morning at 11 o'clock, at the house of Dr. Detmold, No. 104 Ninth-street.

Dr. DETMOLD,
Dr. STONE,
Dr. HALSTEAD,
Executive Committee.

THE COMING DRAFT.

Notice to the Enrolling Boards.

Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Enrolling Boards of the several towns of this State are hereby notified that arrangements will be made to pay all proper expenses attending the enrollment as provided in General orders No. 99, from the War Department.

Due notice will be given when the necessary forms and instructions are prepared and ready to be issued. All accounts of this nature should be reserved until such notice appears. THOMAS HILLHOUSE,
Adjutant-General.

Arrival of the Arabia at Boston.

Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Steamship *Arabia*, from Halifax, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The mails and the newspaper bag for the Associated Press will be forwarded by the train which leaves here for New-York at half past 3 o'clock this evening, and which is due in that city at an early hour to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

Arrival of Rebel Prisoners at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Over 1,200 rebel prisoners, captured in the recent battle, arrived here this evening, under guard of a detachment of the Twelfth New-Jersey. They will be sent North to-morrow.

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MARRIED.

Burr—Watkins.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Strong-place Church, by Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., Edward D. Burr to Mary G. Watkins, daughter of Charles Whiting, Esq., of Brooklyn.

Baker—Schenck.—In New-Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 17, by Rev. Geo. S. Mott, Barzillai Baker, of Jersey City, to Marion A. Schenck, of New-Brunswick, daughter of Rev. George Schenck, deceased.

Halsey—Morrell.—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, by Rev. Dr. Bethune, Charles Halsey, M.D., to Mary F. Morrell, all of this City.

Jennings—Lynch.—At Van Houten Point, Flushing, L. I., on Tuesday, Sept. 16, by Rev. Henry E. Pierson, Lieut. Joseph Jennings, of Brooklyn, Twelfth Regiment Volunteers, 132d Regiment, to Miss Ellen Lynch, daughter of Amasa Lynch, Esq., of the former place.

Hyde—Cockefair.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, by Rev. Alfred Cookman, Horatio S. Hyde to Sarah J. Cockefair, both of New-York.

Fanz—Wurzer.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Strong-place Church, by Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., William H. Fanz to Lydia Wurzer, daughter of Gustavus Wurzer, Esq., of Brooklyn.

Williamson—Swartwout.—In Peekskill, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel M. St. John, Mr. Henry F. Williams, of New-York, to Emma L., eldest daughter of William Gerwin, Esq., of Peekskill.

Woodbridge—Gardenier.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Shaw, Charles L. Woodbridge to Jenny A., daughter of D. G. Cartwright, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

DIED.

Baxter.—At sea, on Friday, Aug. 29, on board of U. S. steamer *Huntsville*, of yellow fever, Paymaster Edward D. Baxter, of Troy, N. Y., aged 26 years 2 months.

His remains were interred at Key West.

Brennan.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, Rosalie Tompkins, youngest daughter of General F. and Catharine L. Brennan, aged 1 year and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from No. 295 Bridge-st., Brooklyn.

Buckhout.—In Harlem, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Charles S., son of Abram T. and Gertrude E. Buckhout, aged 1 year and 22 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of Mr. B. Morris, 125d-st., Harlem, this day, (Thursday,) the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Barnau.—At New-Rochelle, Benjamin Barnau, in the 80d year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the upper M. E. Church in New-Rochelle, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The cars on the New-Haven Railroad leave 27th-st. at 12½ P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at the dépôt at New-Rochelle to convey those wishing to attend the funeral in the Church, and return to the 26 minutes past 4 P. M. train.

Lugg.—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, after a lingering illness, Eliza, widow of the late John Lugg, aged 66 years, 4 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon, at the Stanton-st. Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock.

Corey.—At the residence of his father-in-law, R. J. Porter, Esq., New-Rochelle, N. Y., Gouden Corey.

Notice of funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

De Lamayer.—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Schuyler Colfax, son of Benjamin and Ann Eliza De Lamayer, aged 1 year.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, this day, (Thursday,) the 18th inst., at 3½ P. M.

De Graw.—In Harlem, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, Susan, relict of the late William De Graw.

Due notice of the funeral will be given in Friday's papers.

Hall.—On Monday, Sept. 15, at Key West, Fla., of yellow fever, George F. Hall, Assistant Paymaster United States Navy, son of Charles Hall, of this City, aged 24 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Jones.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Cornelius W. Jones, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 34 Clarkson-st., this (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Tarrytown for interment.

Jones.—At the residence of her mother in Hotchkiss, N. Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 2, of typhoid fever, Mary Ward, eldest daughter of the late Isaac W. and Louisa C. Jones, aged 12 years.

Levy.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Mary Esther, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Sophia Levy, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days.

A bud on earth, to blossom in heaven.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 105 West 40th-st., this day, (Thursday,) Sept. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M. The remains will be interred in Greenwood.

Lewis.—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Emma, youngest daughter of Wm. Warren and Jane Lewis.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Thursday,) at 2½ o'clock.

Mitchell.—At New-Providence, N. J., Amy, wife of John Mitchell, aged 72 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Montgomery.—In this City, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, William Montgomery, son of John and Sarah Montgomery, aged 10 years and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 9 32-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mixter.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Susan O., wife of Madison Mixter, in the 38th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., from No. 19 Granberry-st., without further invitation.

Pollard.—In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 14, Mary Gibbons Pollard, widow of the late Isaac Pollard, of Boston, in the 82d year of her age.

Her friends, those of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Adams, and of her sons, Frederic W. Pollard and Edward F. Worth, are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock in the morning, from her late residence, No. 371 3d-av., to the Church of the Nativity, 23d-av., where a solemn High Mass of Requiem will be offered for her at 10 o'clock; from thence to Calvary Cemetery, where the remains will be interred.

Price.—In this City, on Tuesday night, Sept. 16, Frederick H. Price, aged 17 years and 3 months, a member of Company D, Eighth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., the adopted son of Gertrude M. and Francis W. Ousbury.

Relatives and friends of the above, and of his father, Robert R. J. Price, are respectively invited to attend his funeral, from No. 234 Thompson-st., this day, (Thursday,) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Smith.—At Williamsburgh, on Monday morning, Sept. 12, after a short and severe illness, Eliza Jane Gilbert, second daughter of the late Hiram G. and Eliza Smith, aged 18 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Bedford-av., corner of Rose-st., Williamsburgh, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

St. John.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, after a long and painful illness, which she bore without a murmur, and with Christian resignation, Nancy S. Marvin, the beloved wife of Charles St. John, and youngest daughter of the late Matthew Marvin, Esq., of Wilton, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 49 West 11th-st., on Friday next, at 4 o'clock P. M., which the relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Her remains will be taken to Wilton, Conn., for interment.

Spencer.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Sept. 15, Franklin H. Spencer, aged 28 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Alert Hose Company, No. 2, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 343 Navy-st., without further notice.

Wheeler.—In Brattleboro, Vt., on Tuesday, Sept. 16, Sarah F., only child of Appleton and Freddie Wheeler, aged 1 year and 26 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Thursday,) the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her parents, No. 68 Court-st., Brooklyn.

Whittemore.—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Joseph H., only son of Harry and Carrie Whittemore, aged 15 months and 26 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 176 1st-av., on Friday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

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THE BATTLE OF MONDAY.

Monday morning the rebels opened fire on Bolivar Heights with twelve batteries, which was replied to until eight, when our ammunition ceased. The rebel batteries were so arranged as to enfilade us completely. To hold and hold without ammunition. Where is McCLELLAN? Heavy firing is heard in the direction of Martinsburgh, and Sandy Hook, indicating the presence of Sumner and Hamm, but why are no reinforcements sent to us? Fully one week and a half has elapsed since the enemy crossed into Maryland, evidently with the design of capturing this place. Are we to be left to our fate?

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[The crowded state of our columns compels us to omit this list this morning.—Ed. Times.]

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE REBEL OFFICERS.

No sooner had the rebels taken possession of our capital than officers and men, of both armies, sat down to friendly conversation, which was kept up during most of the day. It must be said, to their honor, that the "Rebs" conducted themselves in the most unexceptionable manner, from the highest officer down. Your correspondent spent several hours in agreeable conversation, sounding them on the great question and other matters. "We have," said a South Carolinian Captain, "180,000 men on Maryland soil, but we do not come as an army of invasion. You go your way and we will go ours."

"What do you think about marching on to the well, now?" [illegible] "Why

[illegible] "Gracious, we are hard pressed, but my mother use to hold me to the last—my connection is quite proud of our group!" "Dare Col. Pete—he has had the bridgeing. Oh, man! I surrender!" "They made a target of me." "All right! all right!—give them every shell—every shell." "When we can do no more, I can do no more." "Five days' cannonading heard at Baltimore and elsewhere, and yet no reinforcements." Expresses a wish to see Gen. Wheat. "I am an old soldier; Gen. Wheat will not forget me at headquarters." I know, also, my staff, Mr. Barney, Mr. Hillman and Maj. McIlvaine, also." "I can bear this." "General, go; oh why don't you go; oh, go! go! go! oh go; won't anybody go? Oh, go! my darling—go, my darling." "My wife," go; "receive me." "Come sign it." McIlvaine, he on, then! he on! what a noble fellow." "Oh, Barney, that key! the key! oh—

Col. Miles may have been remiss in his duty, but a more loyal soldier never fought under the flag. When I left his headquarters, late in the evening, he was still living, though he could survive but a short time longer.

At 2 o'clock in the morning, I left the Ferry.

In reviewing the circumstances of its surrender, I cannot do otherwise than blame the officer in command for delaying, until it was too late, the necessary preparations for its defence, and Gen. McClellan for delaying to forward reinforcements to him, when earnestly and frequently called upon to do so.

COMPLETE LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Lieut. A. L. Clapp, Co. H, 126th N. Y.—by shell.
Capt. Jacob Sarraver, 2d Maryland Home Brigade.

PRIVATES KILLED.

Wm. Martin, Co. K, 1st Maryland Home Brigade.
Chas. Mann, 1st Maryland Home Brigade—probably dead.
Robert Wallace, Co. I, 67th Ohio—by explosion of own shell.
Horace Acker, Co. H, 111th New-York.
John S. Sharrow, Co. I, 111th New-York.
Henry W. Knight, Co. D, 111th New-York.
M. V. B. Moore, Co. A, 111th New-York.
Jas. Huggins, Co. K, 1st Maryland Home Brigade.
Corp. Oursley, Co. B, 1st Maryland Home Brigade.
Albert H. Stacy, Co. H, 126th New-York.
John H. Luce—by a ball.
James Gough, Co. F, 5th New-York Artillery—killed by premature explosion.
Martin Finnigan, Co. F, 5th New-York Artillery—killed by premature explosion.
J. Collins, Co. K, 67th Ohio—by explosion of shell.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Capt. Hibbits, Co. K, 23d Ohio—head.
First Lieut. Lounsbery, Co. C, 126th N. Y.—left arm slightly.
Lieut. D. C. Hitchow, Co. H, 1st Md. Cav.
Capt. Wm. Scott, Co. C, 126th N. Y.
Col. Lee Sherrill, 126th New-York.
Lieut. Costeler, Co. A, 23d Ohio.
Maj. John Ward, 65th Illinois.
Capt. B. F. Lee, 126th New-York—thigh.
Adj't. ——, 126th N. Y.—by shell, and left arm amputated.

PRIVATES AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WOUNDED.

David Sowers, Co. H, 23d Ohio—left ankle.
Thomas Conner, Co. B, 23d Ohio—right leg.
Robert Blanvelt, Co. E, 126th New-York—right leg.
John Blanchard, Co. B, 126th New-York—cheek.
Robert Reed, Co. F, 23d Ohio—cheek.
James E. Russell, Co. B, 23d Ohio—hand and thigh.
H. Miller, Co. H, 23d Ohio—head, badly.
Leonard Lutz, Co. D, 23d Ohio—ankle.
Thomas Barnett, Co. D, 23d Ohio—right arm.
Jerome B. Lindsey, Co. K—hip, badly.
H. H. Foster, Co. G, 126th New-York—left leg.
Albert McInaire, Co. H, 126th New-York—leg fractured.
Edwin Palmer, Co. E, 126th New-York—left leg.
Philip Hitschow, "Russell's Roughs"—leg.
Sergt. T. J. Hughes, Co. D, 1st Maryland Home Brigade—badly in three places.
Corp. Ray, Co. K, 1st Maryland Home Brigade—in ankle.
George Frank, 1st Md. Home Brigade—severely.
Gottlief Seidel, 1st Maryland Home Brigade—in face, slightly.
Wm. T. Martin, 1st Md. Home Brig.—since dead.
Robert N. Gill, 1st Md. Home Brigade—shoulder.
A. Zoppi, Co. D, 39th Ohio—badly.
George Jakeway, Co. H, 111th N. Y.—shoulder.
W. M. Finmore, Co. H, 111th N. Y.
Wm. Ashtown, Co. C, 111th N. Y.—thigh, badly.
S. J. Lumbart, Co. I, 111th N. Y.—arm.
H. Rogers, Co. F, 111th N. Y.—left breast, badly.
F. Hosea, Co. D, 111th N. Y.
John M. Disbro, Co. K, 111th N. Y.
John Fahy, Co. A, 111th N. Y.—badly.
John Bassett, Rigby's Battery—arm broke.
Hudson D. Henion, Co. I, 126th N. Y.—head.
J. Sipes, Co. K, 23d Ohio—both legs.
N. T. Wilson, 126th New-York—left arm.
J. Carnes, 23d Ohio—back.
David Lowers, Co. H, 23d Ohio—left ankle.
Thos. Conner, Co. B, 23d Ohio—right leg.
H. S. Dickens, Co. H, 126th New-York.
George C. Chapman, Co. B, 126th New-York—foot.
James Andrews, Co. E, 23d Ohio.
J. M. Barr, Co. H, 23d Ohio.
E. B. Ingles, Co. E, 65th Illinois.
J. B. Wilson, Co. C, 126th New-York.
R. C. Demmock, Co. C, 126th New-York.
N. B. Keith, Co. E, 126th New-York—slight.
Patrick King, Co. D, 23d Ohio.
Wm. Sloan, Co. D, 23d Ohio.
Fred. Ebert, Co. D, 126th New-York.
Conrad Gunderman, Co. C, 126th New-York.
F. Shears, Co. H, 126th New-York.
C. W. Ford, Co. B, 126th New-York.
C. Osborn, Co. I, 126th New-York.
Edward Knapp, Co. B, 126th New-York.
W. Keyser, Co. E, 126th New-York.
George Frank, Co. K, 126th New-York.
J. S. Hearn, Co. H, 126th New-York.
O. Dickinson, Co. D, 126th New-York.
George Ross, Co. F, 126th New-York.
John Allager, Co. G, 126th New-York.
John S. Cansett, Co. B, 126th New-York.
William Shepherd, Co. D, 126th New-York.
E. Palmer, Co. E, 126th New-York.
Sergt. P. S. Hitschow, Co. I, 1st Md. Cavalry.
A. H. Foster, Co. G, 126th New-York.
F. A. Cole, Co. G, 126th New-York.
Wm. Robinson, Co. D, 23d Ohio.
C. C. Wright, Co. H, 126th New-York.
D. C. Sackett, Co. B, 126th New-York.
T. Barrett, Co. B, 126th New-York.
H. Miller, Co. H, 23d Ohio.
A. Ring, Co. C, 3d Md. Volunteers.
E. Conner, Co. A, 3d Md. Volunteers.
John Rhodes, Co. K, 115th New-York.
Robert Reed, Co. D, 23d Ohio.
G. W. Smith, Co. C, 23d Ohio.
Wm. Smith, Co. K, 115th New-York.
A. H. Wilson, Co. C, 126th New-York.
Jos. McDonough, Co. I, 126th New-York.
W. A. Reed, Co. K, 126th—injured by sprain.
Lewis A. Ball, Co. F, 126th New-York.
Frank Alphonse, Co. C, 26th New-York.
Andrew Zapfy, Co. D, 26th New-York.
John Tower Philips, Illinois Battery.
Henry Lochmuller, 15th Indiana Battery.
Mathew Cochrane, Co. K, 23d Ohio.
J. Webster, Co. B, 23d Ohio—left breast.
Deveille Rose, Co. F, 23d Ohio.
C. L. Grafin, 3d Maryland H. B.
Wm. Crage, Co. E, 23d Ohio—shoulder.
Clement M. Custman, Co. A, 23d Ohio—breast.
John P. Donaldson, Co. A, 23d Ohio—thigh.
Samuel G. Seirell, Co. H, 23d Ohio—shoulder.
A. Heston, Co. A, 23d Ohio—hip.
Sergt. Levi Bough, Co. A, 23d Ohio—hip.
Emmett Webb, Co. B, 23d Ohio—head.
G. W. Meyers, Co. A, 23d Ohio—forearm.
Sergt. D. Young, Co. D, 23d Ohio—head.
Arthur Crawford, Co. A, 23d Ohio—thigh.
W. Weekman, Co. A, 23d Ohio—knee.
John Anderson, Co. A, 23d Ohio—hip.
H. W. Kibler, Co. H, 23d Ohio.
Chas. M. Mann, Co. A, 23d Ohio.
Martin Moore, Co. A, 126th New-York.
Henry G. Rumsey, Co. H, 126th New-York.
Alex. Cummings, Co. A, 23d Ohio.
Sergt. G. Daniel, Co. D, 23d Ohio.
Chester Meyers, Co. C, 65th Illinois.
Charles Dastling, Co. G, 65th Illinois.
Burton Carr, Co. G, 65th Illinois.
Wm. Ashdown, Co. C, 111th New-York.
—— Ross, Co. A, 126th N. Y.—died of his wounds.
J. R. Tuttle, Co. A, 126th N. Y.—died of his wounds.
Simeon Gerper, Co. E, 126th New-York—killed.
Lewis Tolmance, Co. E, 126th New-York—by shell.
John S. Tuttle, Co. E, 126th New-York—by shell.
Joseph Tuttle, Co. E, 126th New-York—by shell.
A. A. Quick, Co. E, 126th New-York—by shell.
Rollin G. Beach, Co. E, 126th New-York—by shell.
Isaac Miller, Co. E, 126th New-York—by shell.
Corp. E. L. Rulsen, Co. E, 126th N. Y.—by shell.
W. Sears, Co. A, 126th New-York—by shell.
E. De Forest, Co. F, 126th N. Y.—by second shot.
E. E. E. Morse, Co. F, 126th New-York—killed.
Jno. P. Hoyt, Co I, 111th N. Y.
Moses Rodgers, Co. F, 111th N. Y.
Wm. Finmore, Co. H, 111th N. Y.
Chas. Miller, Co. I, 23d Ohio.
Daniel Lombard, Co. I, 111th N. Y.
Henry Cook, Co. E, 23d Ohio.
Jno. Schell, Co. E, 23d Ohio.
Wm. H. Bowen, Co. D, 126th N. Y. V.
Jno. Hicks, Co. E, 126th N. Y.
D. Hodges, Co. D, 126th N. Y.
Corp. Knapp, Co. E, 126th N. Y.—badly.
Dillon W. Finnegar, Co. K, 126th N. Y.—leg, badly.
John Benjamin, Co. K, 126th New-York—badly.
Orderly John Parker, Rigby's Battery—slightly.
H. H. Harvey, Rigby's Battery—by spent shot.
Joshua McGee, Rigby's Battery—by spent shot.
John Sullivan, Rigby's Battery—leg badly by shell.
A. Chadsoon, Co. B, 126th New-York.
Gottlob Bean—arm taken off by shell.

Third Maryland Home Brigade—Wounded.

Edward Conner, of Capt. Shenn's Company—knee.
L. C. Hall, of Capt. Fallon's Company—leg.
Samuel Hug, of Capt. Felton's Company—thigh.
Harrison Cull, of Capt. Crindle's Company—head.
Perry Engle, Capt. Rizer's Co.—finger shot off.
Corp. Lochmiller—shell, body.

Missing.

Sergt. G. W. Bell, of Capt. Sartaugh's Company.
Corp. S. T. Eck, of Capt. Sartaugh's Company.
John Fierpont, of Capt. Sartaugh's Company.
Wm. Ogle, of Capt. Sartaugh's Company.
Joseph Smith, of Capt. Sartaugh's Company.
—— Hedding, of Capt. Falkenstein's Company.
Daniel Ross, of Capt. Welsh's Company.
Sergt. Stertzman, of Capt. Welsh's Company.
Daniel W. Scott, of Capt. Welsh's Company.

COL. MILES.

Acting Brig.-Gen. Dixon H. Miles, lately in command at Harper's Ferry, and who was killed on Monday morning last at that post, was a native of Maryland, and was about sixty years of age at the time of his death. He graduated at West Point on the 30th of June, 1824, and on next month was made full Second Lieutenant of the Seventh Infantry. He held the position of regimental Adjutant from 1831 to 1836, having, on the 30th of April, 1833, been promoted to a First Lieutenancy. On the 8th of June, 1836, he was further promoted to a Captaincy. On the 16th of January, 1839, he was made an Assistant-Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain on the Staff.

On the 9th of May, 1846, he was brevetted Major for gallant and distinguished conduct in the defence of Fort Brown, Texas. He was further brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank dating from Sept. 23, 1846, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the several conflicts at Monterey, Mexico, on the 21st, 22d and 23d of September, 1846. On Feb. 16, 1847, he was promoted to the majority of the Fifth Infantry. On the 14th day of April, 1851, he was further promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the Third Infantry, having previously, in July, 1848, held the position of Military and Civil Governor of Jalapa, Mexico. He commanded the So. Gila Expedition, and became distinguished in the conflict with the Coyotara and Mogallon Apaches of New-Mexico, on the 27th of June, 1857, and in several conflicts with Navajoes, New-Mexico, during the month of September, 1858. On the 19th of January, 1859, he was again promoted—this time to the Colonelcy of the Second Infantry, his commission dating from Jan. 29, 1860. He held the command of the Fifth Division (reserves) at Bull Run, and successfully covered the retreat of the Union army. Charges against him of drunkenness and misconduct in the field, led to trial, in which he was acquitted. Since that he has had no active command in the field. For some time past he has commanded the National troops at Harper's Ferry, of which place he made a stout defence for four days, until Monday last, when he surrendered.

RECAPTURE OF HARPER'S FERRY.

The Place in Possession of Gen. Burnside.

Hasty Flight of the Rebels Without Securing Their Plunder.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The *American's* Frederick letter says:

"At the time of the departure of the cars this afternoon, it is very generally asserted here that Harper's Ferry fell into our possession again on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and was occupied by a portion of Gen. Burnside's force before the rear of Gen. Hill's Division had all crossed the river, who, to the extent of 1,500 by one statement and 4,000 by another, were taken prisoners.

I have conversed with some members of the New York Twelfth who were not paroled by the enemy, their haste being so great that they could not spare time to attend to them, who informed me that there is no doubt that that place is now in our possession. They say that it was 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon before an opportunity was given them to cross the bridge, and that they had not marched a mile before they met the advance of our column moving on. They say the rebels did not undertake to hold the place, but merely made a hasty passage through, not even taking time to secure their plunder, much of which, for want of transportation, they destroyed.

The rumor of the retaking of the Ferry this evening says that nearly all the guns and arms were recaptured, and that so sudden was the descent made on them that they did not succeed in destroying the railroad bridge, the three spans of which had just been completed. The whole number of killed during the siege was 43, and wounded about 150."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

On the Road to Hagerstown—A Sunday Battle at the Blue Ridge—The Enemy Driven from his Position—Brig.-Gen. Garland, of North Carolina, Killed—Death of Maj.-Gen. Reno—Our Loss Between Six and Eight Hundred Killed and Wounded—Dreadful Slaughter of the Enemy—Simultaneous Engagements at Berkeyville Pass and Harper's Ferry—Their Retreat toward Hagerstown and Williamsport.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BLUE RIDGE, NEAR BOONSBORO, MD., Sunday, Sept. 14, 1862.

The rebel army, which has inspired so much terror in Maryland for two weeks past, has been in full retreat toward Harper's Ferry and Williamsport since Thursday. Disgusted with the cold reception extended to them here, and failing to obtain that cooperation which was promised by Beauregard, Johnston, Lonzo Lowe and others, they long since gave up the project of invading and ravaging Pennsylvania, and are now making the best of their way back again into Virginia. To accomplish this safely, however, they find a more difficult task than it was to cross the Potomac with as one in [illegible] Their [illegible] which, for many days past, has been a constant and rolling fire, the sound of which, when coming nearer, we knew was caused by our pickets falling back. The sudden swoop, which came so closely upon their rear that every day's experience teaches them the necessity of making all speed to escape capture or destruction. Pleasant has relied upon them, and large numbers, fearful of the slaughter which pursues them in their efforts to overtake the Potomac, have voluntarily given themselves up. Hungry, footsore, naked, wearied by incessant marches and unwilling to fight so far away from their own States, many have deserted the rebel ranks, no more to return, while the spot over which they have passed since Friday has been strewn with the sick who have dropped out by the way. So many miserable, unfortunate, haggard, dirty, ragged and every way pitiable mortals were certainly never before congregated since the world was made. But they do fight like demons!

Finding our forces pressing too closely upon his rear, it became necessary for him to make a stand in order to retard our march, and a most admirable position for that purpose was chosen, at the passage of the Blue Ridge. Here we have had to-day one of the severest, and what will ever be one of the most memorable, battles which has occurred during the war. We have lost in killed and wounded between six and eight hundred men, and the enemy have left over three hundred dead upon the field. We have also taken some eight hundred prisoners.

They fled precipitately last night from their chosen position, chased from the crest to the west foot of the Blue Ridge, leaving the road strewn with dead whom they never stopped to bury. Our brave troops, some of whom were never before in battle, encamped upon the bloody field, sleeping soundly among piles of the enemy's slain.

Gen. Franklin, with his Corps, was directed by Gen. Burnside to make an attack simultaneously upon the enemy at Berkeyville Pass, six miles to the south of this place, and all day long we have heard his cannon reverberating among the Blue Hills. Earlier in the day, very heavy cannonading was also heard in the direction of Harper's Ferry, where, we assume, Gens. Wool and Sumner are disputing the passage of the rebel army into Virginia.

The troops engaged have been the army corps of Gen. Reno, embracing the divisions of Gens. Cox, Wilcox, Sturgis and Rodman; and with Hooker's Corps, constituting the right wing of the army, under Gen. Burnside's command.

The determined valor and steadiness with which these troops advanced and maintained their ground against a most formidable position, shows that a new spirit has been infused into the army, which gives promise of a better day in the future. There were very few stragglers seen, and even the fresh troops fought with the courage of old soldiers.

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THE POSITION—HEAVY CANNONADING.

Leaving Middletown, you pass across Middletown Valley, in a west course, crossing Kittoctin Creek, and a gradually ascending country, until the foot of the Blue Ridge is reached at a distance of some four miles from the town. The eye, over the route, takes in a perspective of most beautiful country, made up of nicely cultivated farms, exhibiting a prosperity and thrift like that of New-England and western New-York. Churches and school-houses greet the traveller at cross-roads, and everything indicates the presence of civilization and progress. As you approach the ascent of the mountain the turnpike passes to the right of a high hill on which our artillery took up position. Here they held a perfect command of an intervening valley over a mile in width, along which the turnpike wound around the hills to the right, the upper portion of it being flanked by high hills, covered by dense woods. At a curve in this road, the rebels planted a battery upon a slope of the hill from which they opened fire early in the morning upon our batteries, one of which Capt. Gunser's, attached to Gen. Pleasanton's Cavalry, was stationed midway of the valley, in front of a plowed field. Bunsen's Parrot battery occupied the left of the high hill before described, and received their fire at intervals during the day. Here Gens. Burnside and Reno, with their respective staffs, had a perfect view of the field, and directed the movements of the batteries and of the troops. Your correspondent also found this an excellent position from which to observe the progress of the battle, and particularly to notice the splendid effect of the 20-pound shot and shell of the Parrot guns. At the right of a strip of wood, also in the same eminence, were stationed Cassell's six-gun battery, Fourth United States, in charge of Lieut. Benjamin. The practice of these batteries was admirable, sending their shell and solid shot a distance of nearly 5,000 yards, and exploding with great accuracy and effect. On several occasions the rebel batteries on the opposite hillside were silenced, or compelled to change position. Gen. McClellan and Staff arrived on the field about 1 o'clock. The rebels also had batteries of good range stationed on opposite sides of the turnpike, in commanding positions, and one in particular, high up the mountain, on the right, kept up a most uncomfortable shelling of the troops which were advancing up the country road on the left. It was at the top of the mountain, where this road crosses, that the chief rebel force was concentrated, and where the most desperate part of the conflict took place. Down this road also the rebels retreated toward Boonsboro.

While the troops of Gens. Cox and Wilcox were advancing up the road, these opposing batteries kept up a constant cannonading of each other across the valley. The practice of the rebels was pretty good, but many of their shell and shot fell short, for which circumstance your correspondent was duly thankful. Considering the amount of ammunition consumed, and the time occupied in the amusement, the mutual damage sustained was not large. I heard of no such casualty as that which occurred on the 13th, during the skirmish along the road, where a rickocher ball from the enemy's battery broke the legs of three men, viz.: Rascoe, Co. E; Whitlock, Co. G; and James Cozzens, Co. G—all of the Eleventh Connecticut, and all three having their legs amputated. The firing, however, rendered it impossible for the rebel troops to show themselves, and covered the advance of our own men. Reinforcements in large numbers now came forward and poured up the hill.

THE INFANTRY IN ACTION.

About eleven o'clock A. M., Gen. Cox's division was advanced to an open field near the top of the mountain, and drew up his men in line of battle, the enemy being concealed in the woods in front, and also protected by a stone wall which ran at right angles to the line of his advance. Our men, however, were partially covered by a small ravine. A sharp fire was now opened on the rebels by our skirmishers, they replying sharply from behind the stone wall, and from their usual cover—the dense woods in front. The enemy were driven out, and our forces pressed into the woods, where a brisk fire was kept up for twenty minutes. Meantime, Gen. Wilcox brought his forces into line, and both divisions disappeared in the woods following the rebels as they fell back upon their reserves. A two gun battery was now brought out and opened across the field on the enemy, but the latter immediately unmasked another battery, and by a well-directed shot dismounted ours, and it was withdrawn. In another part of the field, Capt. Cook's three gun battery, Eighth Massachusetts, opened on the rebel lines, but after a brief but effective fire, the enemy charged in force and captured the guns. They were on the point of drawing them off the field when our boys made a dash and retook the battery and with it over one hundred prisoners. At this our troops rent up a shout along the line which made the hills and valleys echo the sound for and wide. It was during this part of the fight that Gen. Garland, of North Carolina, was killed. He was in command of a division, and acting under Longstreet, who was also present on the field. It was reported that Gen. D. H. Hill was also killed, but the statement is not verified. I saw a rebel officer, who was taken prisoner, who saw the dead body of Gen. Garland being conveyed from the field in an ambulance.

[illegible] The battle of Friday, Sept. 14, 1862.

The battle of Friday was opened by the Ninth Corps, Gen. Cox's division, the Kanawha Division, Gen. Scammon, and Pleasanton's Cavalry, with Gen. Reno in command, and Gen. Burnside in general command. The rebels were in a very strong position, with a battery of twenty pieces of artillery, and a large force of infantry. The ground was very rough and broken, and the rebels had the advantage of a stone wall, behind which they could fire with great deliberation and effect upon our troops. Our men had to cross a field, and then a stone wall, and then a field, and then a wood, and then a field, and then a wood, and then a field, and then a wood